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San Francisco, Calif.
Date: 12/16/43

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: ECKBO, GARRETT

14 Macondray Lane SF

Security Matter - C

*ORDway 0885
office - 21 Columbus Ex. 1170*

On 10/4/43 information was received from SF 1182

_____ indicating actual Communist Party membership of the
captioned individual.

In accordance with Bureau Bulletin No. 54, dated October
20, 1943, an investigative case should be opened.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Short
Special Agent

Approved, open case:

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1 to L. 11-3-47 ; Bureau 11/30/44

1. Two smooth finish photographs of Subject GARRETT ECKBO. Rec'd for filing 10-5-44.

2. Note addressed to [] with initials "GE". 3-4-46. brb

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3. Security index card on subject filed 11-5-47.

4. CP Index cards on Garrett Eckbo, rec'd with serial #27, from SE Bezdeck. Filed 11-17-47.

5. 3 photos of Garrett Eckbo filed 12/20/45 JOC
3 photos to SI cards 1-3-66 hws Rth 1/31/68 hws

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(Address of contributor)

By Bezdek
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
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Description: Cards on;
Garrett Ekbo

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ECKBO, GARRETT
14 MACONDRAY LANE
ORDWAY 0885

#1

Went to attend Section class 9/13/43, but no class was being held. [REDACTED] 100-11889-0-24. 9/21/43.

An architect. Attended Assistant Organizer's Meeting of the Multi-Prof. Branch 9/6/43. 100-11889-0-26. [REDACTED]

Attended CP Asst. Organizers Meeting of Prof. Section 10/18/43, at 666 Church St. 100-11889-0-33. [REDACTED]

Garrett Eckbo was mentioned in conversation between Felice Stratton and Mary [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], 9-18-43.

Felice Stratton called Garrett Eckbo and asked if he had had any discussion on the Laurel Hill war housing project. Felice said she hadn't heard anything as yet except that he called John Boles, an architect who is Technical Director

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of the SF Housing Authority who told him that housing units were to be scattered throughout Japtown. Felice asked Eckbo to check with Omar Mills for his reaction to war housing. [REDACTED], 9-21-43.

Attended CP Asst. Organizers meeting of Professional Sec. at home of Bea Melner 10/4/43. Garrett is from the Architects and Housing Branch. 100-11889-0-30. [REDACTED]

Attended Committee meeting of J. North affair at Flytrap Restaurant 10/6/43. 100-11889-0-31. [REDACTED]

Felice Stratton called Garrett Eckbo and was told he could be reached at 402 Jackson St., Garfield 8742 where he was attending a meeting. (This number is listed to 4 architects.) Felice then called Eckbo and wanted to know if she could get the exhibit for Nov. 18th. Eckbo said it is

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scheduled for 2 weeks showing at the museum after its present showing but he thinks the 18th will be OK. [REDACTED] 10-27-43.

Felice Stratton called unknown woman and told her that Garrett Eckbo is a friend of hers and might help her. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 11-5-43.

Felice Stratton called Garrett Eckbo and asked him to get some people to come to the emergency meeting of the Negro Victory Housing Committee. Felice suggested Emmy Lou Packard who works closely with Eckbo. Eckbo said he wouldn't be able to attend as he has to go to Hunter's Point on some Government contracts. [REDACTED] 11-29-43.

Barney Young called Garrett Eckbo and introduced himself saying he understands that Eckbo is active in an engineering

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group. There are 500 to 2000 members in Southern California who are going to vote to become either AFofL or CIO and an FAECT representative is already there but he is starting cold and Barney said he understands that Eckbo has some contacts in L.A. Eckbo said he will contact Joe Stein who may have some contacts. Eckbo said he has been stressing closer contact between his group and the FAECT. [REDACTED], 12-15-43.

Helen called Celeste Strack and said she contacted Garrett Eckbo, who is the professional technician of the housing projects and he said he had not direct contact with young people in the housing projects and doesn't see how he can contact any young people. [REDACTED] 12-30-43.

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Garrett Eckbo called Barney Young who was not in. He spoke to Margot Bartlett and asked her to tell Young that he apologized for not calling sooner, that he tried to do what Young asked him to do but was unable to be of any assistance. [REDACTED], 1-4-44.

Grace McDonald called Felice Stratton and said she was trying to get a hold of Fred Bass (ph) or McGrath (ph) because she wanted to talk to them about the Post War Commission meeting and a number of things. Felice said that Garrett Eckbo would know how to get in touch with McGrath.

[REDACTED] 3-19-44.

[REDACTED] advised that Garrett (may be Eckbo) was present at meeting of Dues and membership Directors at 228 McAllister St., 6-16-44. 100-11889-0-61, 6-23-44.

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Rose Segure called Ruby Moore at CIO war relief about a projected architects meeting. Rose told Ruby to tell Garrett Eckbo that he knows the situation over there better than anyone else. [redacted] 6-22-44.

Mary Barnes said she thought Garrett Eckbo would be at the advisors meeting this afternoon. [redacted] 9-9-44.

Garrett Eckbo called Louise Bransten and asked if she is going to the party next weekend for the Tass magazine and she said she is. Eckbo wants to borrow Louise's glasses and she said to contact Leigh Athearn as he has them. [redacted]

[redacted] 10-1-44.

Attended Executive Meeting, with Robert Minor, of the South side Club 10-16-44. [redacted] advised that Garrett Eckbo was apparently the only representative of the Columbus Club at

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the meeting! [REDACTED] 100-11889-0-71.

Garrett Eckbo was mentioned a a good architect and one who should be considered for membership in the SF local of the FAECT. [REDACTED] 11-12-44.

Garrett Eckbo called Dave Jenkins. Jenkins family out with some people. One is an army man and there is a girl that is a refugee. The nursemaid said that the family would not be back for a couple of hours. [REDACTED] 12-9-44.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

[] advised that a man called Garrett, believed to be identical with Garrett Eckbo, attended a meeting of the Columbus Club 1-2-45. Garrett is the Membership Director of the Club, and there was some indication that he maintain the records for the entire Professional Section. This man was described as having a heavy head of hair. []
100-11889B-35.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Ada Smolan called Garrett Eckbo and told him that Karl Kahn will be unable to have that class (State School) this afternoon. [REDACTED] 1-13-45.

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ECKBO, GARRET

[] advised that Garret Eckbo attended the class for Club Leaders on "Developments in the War and the Building of the Peace." The class was held 1-15-45 at the California Women's Club, 1750 Clay St. William Schneiderman was the instructor. [], 100-11889-0-82.

[] advised that Garret Eckbo attended the class for Club Leaders on "Trends and Tasks of Labor Movement." The class was held 1-22-45 at the California Women's Club, 1750 Clay St. Oleta O'Connor was the instructor. [] 100-11889-0-83.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

In a letter from Lucille to Lucy Balcomb it is stated that Hart and Gayle are to receive cards which Lucille is giving to Garrett. It is believed that the above names refer to Jim Hart, Gayle Reed, and Garrett Eckbo. 100-20637-26, 1-27-45.

ECKBO, GARRETT

Attended meeting of the Columbus Club 2-6-45 at 20 Romolo
Place. 100-11889B-37.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Attended meeting of the Columbus Club 4-3-45 at 273 Green
St. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-40.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Louise Bransten stated that Garrett Eckbo will be asked to reception for the Russian delegates sponsored by ARI and Marine Exchange. [REDACTED] 5-30-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Attended meeting of the Columbus Club 6-4-45 at 20 Romolo Place. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-45.

[REDACTED] advised that Garrett Eckbo, a member of the Columbus Club, is an architect, Labor School (?). Eckbo is about 5'6", very heavy head of brown hair, blue eyes, and he wears a brace on his right foot. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-46, 7-7-46.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Attended meeting of Columbus Club 7-24-45 at 273 Green St.

[] 100-11889B-50.

Attended meeting of Columbus Club 10-9-45. [] told Garrett Eckbo that he had worked with the contractors who had built the atomic bomb plant at Pasco, Wash. Eckbo said that Informant shouldn't discuss this fact but that it could be taken up at the proper time and place with the right people. [] 100-11889B-55.

[] advised that Garrett Eckbo asked Informant to become a member of the Technical Bureau. 100-11889B-56, 10-11-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Kate called Lucy and said that there had been one person at the personnel county meeting who name she didn't know. He was slight and about thirty years old. Lucy asked if he looked like a "pixy". Kate said yes. Lucy said it was Garrett Eckbo. [REDACTED] 8-9-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Garrett Eckbo called circulation that he will be away for two weeks. [REDACTED] 8-14-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Frank Collins called Garrett Eckbo who is out of town for a couple of weeks, but unknown woman said she is in touch with him if there is any message. Frank said that he is temporary Secretary of the Technical Exchange (Technical Bureau) and last week he mailed a copy of the Constitution to Garrett. Frank wanted to know if Garrett received it and if he has any comments to make on it. Frank is very anxious to get Garrett's reaction to the Constitution as it will have to be rewritten anyway, and Frank wants to have all comments in so he can study them before revision starts. She will give the message to Garrett and have him mail his comments to Frank. 9-24-45.

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ECKBO, GARRET

Garret Eckbo called Sandra re rooms in hotels for a dinner .
nothing at the Clift but an opening at the Whitcomb where
they'd like 40 people. (re Technical Bureau.)
10-12-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

SEE LOG, [REDACTED] 10-22-45 re Garrett Eckbo and meeting of
Technical Bureau.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Frank Collins called Garrett Eckbo and tells him he contacted Addis this evening and the latter might be able to get the amount of \$1500 for us, but it will be necessary to have a letter from Miss Pruett. Frank thought it would be much better if the letter was sent on Technical Exchange stationery. [REDACTED] 10-23-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Garrett Eckbo called Sandra to know where the meeting with Frank Collins is tonight. Sandra says it is at the Technical Engineers office and that when "they" got there, Frank would call Eckbo. Sandra says they were under the impression that "Vic" (Hicks) would have called by now.

11-21-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Photostatic copy of a note, which reads - "U.O.Me \$5.45
G.E. (Garrett)." [REDACTED] 100-11889B-57, 58(7), 11-9-45.

Photostatic copy of Columbus Club's Record of Attendance
and Dues Payments book listed Garrett Eckbo as a member of
that Club in 1944. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-57,58(1), 11-9-45.

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and Dues Payments book listed Garrett Eckbo as a member of
that Club in 1945. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-57,58(1), 11-9-45.

Photostatic copies of Columbus Club dues receipts made out
to Garrett (Eckbo) 6-5-45 and 6-19-45 and -24-45. [REDACTED]
100-11889B-57,58(2), 11-9-45.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

Attended organization meeting of the International Technical Exchange 10-26-45 at El Jardin Restaurant, 22 California St. Garrett Eckbo brought as his guest Mario Corgett, prominent architect. [REDACTED] 100-11889B-59.

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[] advised that Garrett Eckbo wrote Informant a letter (filed 100-20562)-(11)) requesting him to handle the obtaining of funds from Harry Bridges(from CIO) in order to pay the salaries of the machanics whom the International Technical Exchange hopes to send to China. Informant advised that Eckbo requested him to see Paul Pinsky prior to going to Bridges and that he should impress upon Bridges the importance of obtaining necessary funds from the CIO for this purpose. Informant advised that Garrett Eckbo is Vice President in Charge of Committee on Public Relations for the International Technical Exchange. 100-11889B-60, 1-21-46.

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ECKBO, GARRETT

[redacted] advised that Garrett Eckbo was highly elated over
Informants new job with [redacted]
stating that Informant

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ECKBO, GARRETT

[] advised that Garrett Eckbo was highly elated over Informant's new job with [] stating that he could put informant in touch with the right people. 100-11889B-64, 5-15-46.

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Garrett Eckbo, with the notation "architect & Labor School"
appear on membership list of Columbus Club in 1945.
100-11889B-67, 8-6-46.

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PW SUB. 6-42, 7-43.

Protested Dilworth bill(97-54-484)

01 F 734, 1933 Plymouth 6 Cpe. Observed in the vicinity of Druids Hall, 1-25-44 where a general CP meeting was being held, SA'S E.P.Greer, H. L. Bowne, E. Dornlas and J. Mullan.

6 G 8843 (1943 license) 1933 Plymouth 6 Cpe.

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(Card #2)

H-1215-6, 1228-11, 16, 1239-1, 18, 1255-7,

F.D. Pages 46, 154, 155, 164, 166, 174,

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This is for Evelyn D.

On the question of
raising funds for
the mechanic for
China deal, do you
want to go ahead
with the Bridges
angle? Talk to
Pierley first etc?
I can't seem to get
to it.

EE

Samuel Eckho
14 Macomber Lane
27-11-6

Possibly Evelyn Runwood
who later became
Evelyn Rayston.

ECKBOW, GARRETT

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

was, Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell

14 Macondray
San Francisco, California (Res.)

121 Beale Street
San Francisco, California (Bus.)

100-20562

File No. 100-20562Date Received 12/17/65From L.A.

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐No ☒

Description:

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Eckbo

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3 photos to SI cards
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Landscape Architect.

Garret Eckbo

Apprec 1/22/61

Director, FBI

September 26, 1944

EPs SAC, San Francisco

GARRETT ECKBO, was., Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The above captioned subject has been placed on the Key Figure
List maintained by the San Francisco Field Division.

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San Francisco, California
September 26, 1944

MEMO, SAC

RE: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
Garrett Nilo Ekcbo, Garrett N. Hood,
Garrett Bell
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, dated September 26, 1944, on the above captioned subject.

The following files and log entries were covered in this report:

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97-54-484
61-369-83
97-54-597A, p. 6
100-11889-582, pp. 99, 130, 142
All log entries up to and including 9/1/44.

ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN
Special Agent

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 Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
 San Francisco 4, California
 September 26, 1944



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE NO. 100-20562

Director, FBI

GARRETT ECKBO, was.
 RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **GARRETT ECKBO**
 Aliases: **GARRETT NILO ECKBO, GARRETT N. HOOD, GARRETT BELL**

Residence Address: **14 Macondray**
San Francisco, California

Business Address: **Self-employed - Architect**
21 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, California

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☐

Date of Birth November 28, 1916

Place of Birth Cooperstown, N. Y.

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
N. J. L. PIEPER
 SAC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FILE No. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 9/26/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1,2,4,11,19/44	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN	lew
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases, Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject active in Communist Political Association program and a member of Communist Political Assn club. Associated with FAECT. Subject is a landscape architect and in partnership at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, Cal. Born November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York. Selective Service classification 4F.

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DETAILS:

The subject, GARRETT ECKBO has been placed on the Key Figure List maintained by the San Francisco Field Division.

Investigation in this case is predicated upon information received from confidential informants of the San Francisco Field Division that the subject is a member of the Communist Political Association.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

TRUE NAME: The subject's true name is GARRETT ECKBO and is used by him at the present time. However, on his Selective Service Questionnaire, he indicated that he had used the name of GARRETT BELL up to 1926 and the alias GARRETT N. HOOD up to 1930, at which time he used the name of GARRETT ECKBO.

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RESIDENCE: The subject resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, California, with his wife, ARLENE, and two children. The 1943 City Directory for San Francisco reflects that the subject resides at the above address, and the September 1944 Telephone Directory for San Francisco reflects the above as subject's address.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 21 Columbus Avenue. The subject maintains a business office at this address where he is a partner in the firm of Eckbo and Williams, Landscape Architects.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT:

The subject at the present time is a landscape architect and his work consists mainly of subcontracting to contractors for work on various housing projects in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

According to his Selective Service file, maintained in Local Draft Board #100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, the subject described his duties as being a consultant on detail layout in war workers housing projects, and for this he states he receives approximately \$500.00 per month. According to the subject he has handled this type of work for the following architect firms in San Francisco:

Blanchard, Maker and Ward, 369 Pine Street
Russell G. DeLappe, 564 Market Street
David H. Horn, 564 Market Street
Lewis P. Hobart, 525 Market Street.

The subject has Social Security number 032-09-1013.

The previous employment record of the subject is as follows:

In 1928 and 1929 the subject was employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco. In 1930 he was employed by the American Trust Company, San Francisco, and in 1931 and 1932 he was a checker at the Emporium, a department store in San Francisco.

From 1935 to 1936 the subject was employed as a landscape architect by the Armstrong Nursery, Ontario, California, at \$150.00 per month, and he left this position to go back to school.

From February, 1939 to November, 1942, the subject was employed by the Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, as a landscape architect at \$225.00 per month. He left this work because of a lack of work.

Subject also was employed by Mr. CALUS PRICE NEWBERRY in Boston, Massachusetts, and by Eastern-Berla, Washington, D. C. The subject was employed for two months in 1938 by the United States Authority Research and Information Division in Washington, D. C., and just prior to his employment with the Farm Security Administration he was employed by Norman Teb Geddo Company, New York City.

From November, 1942 to March, 1943, the subject was self-employed in San Francisco as a landscape architect. He left this work to go into defense work.

From March, 9, 1943, to March 14, 1943, the subject was employed as a pipefitter's helper with the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, at 95 cents per hour.

From March, 1943 to August 20, 1943, the subject was employed by Joslyn and Ryan, Marine Architects, 149 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. The subject left to go into housing work on his own.

The above employment record was obtained from the records of the Retailers Credit Association, the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, and Local Draft Board #100, San Francisco, California.

CITIZENSHIP:

According to subject's Selective Service file and the information obtained from the employment records of the Marinship Corporation, Sausalito, California, the subject was born on November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York. Subject claims to be a United States citizen and, according to the record of the Marinship Corporation, the subject's mother's name was MUNN and she was born in New York, and the subject's father was born in Norway.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION:

The subject's Selective Service classification at the present time is 4F, and according to a notation in subject's file at Local Board #100 the subject will be left in this classification indefinitely. Subject was given a physical examination on March 11, 1943, and as a result thereof, he

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was placed in Class 4F. Subject's right leg was badly broken in December, 1939 and it was necessary to place a steel plate in his shin. As a result of this he has a stiff right ankle. Subject's order number is 2129.

EDUCATION:

The following information concerning the subject's education was obtained from the records of Local Board #100 and the Marinship Corporation in Sausalito, California.

The subject attended Alameda High School, Alameda, California, and graduated in 1927. He attended Marin Junior College for one year and the University of California for three years. Subject graduated from the latter school with a BS degree in landscape designing in 1935. The subject received a MLA, which is Master of Landscape Architect, from Harvard University in June, 1938.

CRIMINAL RECORD:

The records of the San Francisco Police Department were checked by Special Agent W. K. WHITE, with negative results, for information concerning criminal record for the subject.

CREDIT RECORD:

The records of the Retailers Credit Association were checked by Special Agent EUGENE OLSEN and the following report was received from their files.

The subject's credit rating has been rated as slow. Other information obtained from Retailers Credit Association has been incorporated elsewhere in this report.

GENERAL:

The subject was married to ARLENE WILLIAMS on September 19, 1937 at New York, N. Y. The subject claimed in his Selective Service questionnaire that he was the sole support of his mother, Mrs. THEODORE MUNN, age 62, totally deaf, at 802 Green Street, San Francisco.

A description of the subject, obtained from the records of the Marinship Corporation and Local Board #100, is as follows:

Name	GARRETT ECKBO
Residence	14 Macondray Street, San Francisco
Occupation	Landscape architect

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Date of birth	November 28, 1910
Place of birth	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Height	5'9"
Weight	130 lbs.
Color	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Hearing	Good
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	Stiff right ankle

Two photographs of the subject were obtained from the Marinship Corporation and are being made a part of the subject's file in the San Francisco Field Division.

The records of the National Automobile Theft Bureau reflect that the subject is a registered owner of a 1933 Plymouth Coupe, 1944 license No. 01-F-734.

The records of the Voters Registration, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, reflect that the subject's affidavit of registration, No. 761250, was filed on May 28, 1942. At that time the subject indicated that he intended to be affiliated with the Democratic Party at future elections. He gave his occupation as a planner and his place of birth as New York.

The records of the Office of Civilian Defense, Civic Center, San Francisco, reflect the additional information that the subject has relatives in Norway and South Africa. All other information received from this source has previously been set out in this report.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Source A advised in September of 1943 that the subject had on occasion been in contact with FELICE CLARK STRATTON, a known Communist and member of the Fillmore Club, Communist Political Association, San Francisco. The only thing this informant was able to recall concerning this contact was that it was in regard to a war housing project, Laurel Hill, San Francisco. *ℓ*

Source B advised in October, 1943 that the subject had again been in contact with FELICE CLARK STRATTON concerning housing information which she desired. *ℓ*

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In October, 1943, Source C was able to report that the subject had attended an assistant organizers meeting of the Communist Party. This same source later in October advised that the subject had been in attendance at a meeting to plan for the coming meeting for JOSEPH NORTH, Editor of New Masses. *X*

In November, 1943 Source B again advised that FELICE STRATTON had requested the subject to attend an emergency meeting of a housing committee, but at that time the subject was not able to do so because of some Government work which he had to do. *X*

Source C recalls that the subject was to attend a section class in September of 1943 but at that particular time the location of the class had been changed and the subject was not able to attend as he had planned. This same source recalled that the subject had attended another assistant organizers meeting in the latter part of October, 1943. *X*

Source B in December of 1943 recalled that BARNEY YOUNG, International Field Representative for the Federation for Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and a known Communist, contacted the subject and introduced himself and advised the subject that he understood that the subject was active in an engineering group. YOUNG went on to state that there are approximately five hundred to two thousand members in this group and Southern California, who are going to become associated either with the A.F. of L. or CIO and the FAECT has a representative in Southern California as a sort of lobbyist. YOUNG told the subject that he understood that the subject had some contacts in Los Angeles, and that inasmuch as the FAECT representative was starting cold there, YOUNG wanted the subject to arrange for some interviews for the FAECT representative. The subject advised YOUNG that he'd call a JOE STEIN who may have contacts in Los Angeles. The subject further advised that he would be stressing closer contact between his group and the FAECT. The FAECT is a Communist dominated and controlled union in the San Francisco Bay Area. *X*

Source E was able to report in December of 1943 that CELESTE STRACK, California State Organizer of the American Youth for Democracy, had stated during a discussion that she had contacted the subject who is a professional technician on the housing projects. According to this source, STRACK evidently wanted the subject to contact young people in the housing projects and interest them in the AYD. STRACK stated that the subject had told her that his contacts with young people in these housing projects were very few and as a result he was not able to help her. *X*

Source C recalled that in June of 1944 a person named GARRETT was present at a dues and membership directors meeting of the Communist Political Association, and it is possible that this person is identical with the subject. *X*

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[Source F] advised that the subject was a subscriber to the People's World, a West Coast daily newspaper dominated and controlled by the Communist Political Association.

In May of 1944, inquiry by Special Agent ROBERT GOECKE at the office of Senator ARTHUR H. BREED, JR., at Sacramento, California, resulted in information being received that the subject's name appeared on a list of persons opposing the Dilworth Bill and who expressed their opposition by letter or telegram to Senator BREED, who is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Elections in the State of California. The Bill, AB582, was to prevent minority parties from appearing on the ballot in the State of California. The Communist Political Association, which at that time was the Communist Party, U.S.A., was vigorously opposed to the Dilworth Bill.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California.

Will follow and report the activities of the subject in the Communist Political Association.

THE ALBANY FIELD DIVISION

At Cooperstown, New York

Will verify subject's birth at Cooperstown, New York, on November 28, 1910.

SOURCE SHEET

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Source A - Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source B - Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source C - Confidential Informant [redacted] has reported that the subject is known to have been in attendance at the following Communist Political Association meetings:

9/13/43 - Subject was to have attended a section class on this date at 81 Buena Vista Terrace, however the meeting had been changed to 1830 Gough Street and subject therefore missed the meeting.

10/5/43 - Subject attended assistant organizers meeting 1100 Fulton Street, San Francisco.

10/6/43 - Subject attended committee meeting to make arrangements for the JOSEPH NORTH meeting at Fly Trap Restaurant, 73 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

10/18/43- Subject attended a Communist Party assistant organizers meeting at 666 Church Street, San Francisco.

6/23/44 - Subject attended a dues and membership directors meeting at 228 McAllister Street. The person attending this meeting was named GARRETT and is believed identical with the subject. It is also believed that the subject was attending the above meetings as assistant organizer for the Architects Branch and in the June and September meetings as assistant organizer for the Columbus Club (Professional).

9/6/44 - Subject attended an assistant organizers meeting at 81 Buena Vista Terrace.

Source D - Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source E - Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source F - Confidential Informant [redacted]

The above confidential informants have been designated as sources in order to more fully protect their identity.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AL. FILE NO. 100-9111 mek

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/11/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26/44	REPORT MADE BY JOHN M. LIDDY
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, Was., Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's birth at Cooperstown, N.Y. on 11/28/10 verified.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 9/26/44 at San Francisco, California. *serine 100-20562-5*

Details: CITIZENSHIP:

Mrs. FLORA CLARK, Village Registrar for the Village of Cooperstown, New York, made available her records of births in the Village which reflected in Register No. 422, Page 216, that Subject GARRETT ECKBO was born November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York. His father's name is AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, who was residing at the time of birth of Subject at Springfield, New York. He was born in Norway and his age at the date of the birth of his son was 35. His occupation was given as that of a manufacturer. His mother is FLUODORA ECKBO, whose maiden name was MUNN, and her age was 32, she having been born at Utica, New York.

There was no record of any previous children according to the item and his birth was registered on November 30, 1910 by M. J. BASSETT, M.D.

Inquiry of life-time residents in the vicinity of Springfield, New York, a small hamlet near Cooperstown, failed to reveal any one who recalled the Subject's family.

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 FILED *VB*

GERRY WILMOT, County Clerk for the County of Otsego, New York and Justice of the Peace M. J. CARPENTER, who is the Registrar

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for the town of Cooperstown, New York, were interviewed with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 11-30-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-27-44	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN jm
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues Communist activities as a member of Executive Committee of a CPA club. Subject reported in attendance at meeting for CPA executives conducted by ROBERT MINOR, National Committeeman. Subject's residence is 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address is 21 Columbus Avenue.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 9-26-44 at San Francisco, California. *see 100 - 20562 - 5*

DETAILS:

The subject of this case, GARRETT ECKBO, is maintained on the key figure list in the San Francisco Field Division. The November, 1944 telephone directory for San Francisco, California reflects that the subject's residence is 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address is 21 Columbus Avenue. The subject's birth date has now been verified as November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

[Source A advised in October, 1944, that] the subject had been able to recruit a new member for his club in the Communist Political Association.

Source B advised in October, 1944, that the subject had represented his club at a meeting for executives conducted by ROBERT MINOR, National Vice-President of the Communist Political Association at San Francisco, California.

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Source C was able to report in the early part of October, 1944, that the subject was believed to have attended a party given for the benefit of the Tass Magazine, the Assassination publication. This source was not able to report any further information concerning this party other than the fact that the subject was believed to have attended it. *P*

Source D advised in the early part of September, 1944, that the subject was to be present at an advisory meeting of the California Labor School, an alleged Communist Political Association dominated and controlled workers' school in San Francisco. This source was unable to report any further connection which the subject might have with the above school. *P*

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: One photograph of the subject is being submitted in view of his status as a key figure.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California:

Will continue to follow and report the Communist activities of the subject.

Will endeavor to obtain specimens of the subject's handwriting from Local Draft Board No. 100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and submit the same to the Bureau.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION A

Is a highly confidential source of information known to Special Agents JOHN M. LANGDON, EDGAR L. ROBBINS, THEODORE S. CRUISE, PHILIP G. BOWSER, and WILLIAM O. STALCUP, which source on 10-17-44 had access to records maintained by the Communist Political Association, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION B -

SOURCE OF INFORMATION C -

SOURCE OF INFORMATION D

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The above confidential informants have been designated as sources in order to more fully protect their identity.

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December 1, 1944

MEMO, SAC:

RE: GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases
INTERVAL SECURITY - C

see 100-20562-7
Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated November 30, 1944.

A review of the subject's file reflects that
the following files have been reviewed and the pertinent
information set out in previous reports:

61-369-83
100-11889-582, Pg. 99 and 130
100-19111-251
97-54-484
97-54-597 A, Pg. 6

All log entries dated prior to November 15, 1944
have been reviewed and pertinent information set out in the
above report.

ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN
Special Agent

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 14, 1944

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NUMBER 100-334139

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

ECKBO, GARRETT

with aliases Garrett, N. Hood
Garrett Bell

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

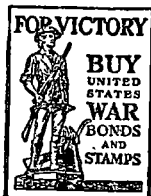
14 Macondray
San Francisco, Calif. (Res.)

21 Columbus Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif. (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,



Security Index card made in SF file
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SERIALIZED *yo*
FILED *yo*

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: February 20, 1945

for FROM : John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of InvestigationSUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Bureau file fails to indicate that this case has received investigative attention for a considerable period of time. You have classified the subject as a key figure in your territory and should see to it that the case receives careful investigative attention at regular intervals. In view of its present delinquency, it is desired that a report be submitted within thirty days.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 8, 1945

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

GARRETT ECKBO, w.a.s.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau File No. 100-334139

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Attention: FBI LABORATORY

Attached hereto is one copy of the subject's Selective Service Questionnaire and one copy of the subject's "Affidavit—Occupational Classification", the originals of which are maintained on file at the subject's Local Board No. 100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

The attached forms contain specimens of subject's hand printing and handwriting and for this reason, are being forwarded to the Bureau to be included in the National Security file as a part of the Key Figure Program. *S*

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SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

MAY 13 1941

Order No. 2129

Date of mailing

LOCAL BOARD NO. 100
550 Montgomery St. Room 301

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

San Francisco, San Francisco Co.
California

Name:

Garrett

Eckbo

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Address 846 Green St.

(Number and street or R. F. D. route)

San Francisco

S.F.

California

(City or town)

(County)

(State)

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT

You are required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to fill out this Questionnaire truthfully and to return it to this Local Board on or before the date shown below. Willful failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

This Questionnaire must be
returned on or before

MAY 20 1941

Robert H. Hotelli

Member of Local Board.

(The above items are to be filled in by the Local Board before the Questionnaire is mailed to the registrant.)

INSTRUCTIONS

This Questionnaire is intended to furnish the Local Board with information to enable it to classify you in one of the following Selective Service classes:

Class I includes men who are available for induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Class II includes those whose induction is deferred because of the importance to the Nation of the service they are rendering in their civilian activities.

Class III includes those whose induction is deferred because they have persons dependent upon them for support.

Class IV includes those whose induction is deferred by law and those unfit for military service.

You will receive notice from your Local Board of your classification.

Oaths required in the Questionnaire may be administered by (1) a member or chief clerk of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants, or a Government Appeal Agent; (2) any Postmaster, Notary Public, or any Federal, State, county, or municipal officer authorized by law to administer oaths generally or for military purposes. No fee should be charged for this service.

Advisory Boards for Registrants are organized to assist registrants in completing their Questionnaires. No charge

Any statements in this Questionnaire marked (Confidential) are for information only of the officials duly authorized under the regulations to examine them.

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will be made for this service. If there is no Advisory Board available, you must nevertheless complete your Questionnaire.

If the registrant is an inmate of an institution and is unable to complete the Questionnaire, the executive head of the institution shall communicate these facts immediately to the Local Board.

1. Make no alterations in the printed matter in this Questionnaire.
2. Write the applicable words in the spaces provided in the Questionnaire.
3. If you furnish additional information or affidavits with your Questionnaire, attach the same securely to it.
4. If you are already in the active military or naval service, obtain a certificate to that effect from your commanding officer and attach same to your Questionnaire.
5. After this Questionnaire has been returned, report to your Local Board at once any change of address or any new fact which may affect your classification.

WHEN A NOTICE AFFECTING YOU IS POSTED AT THE OFFICE OF YOUR LOCAL BOARD, YOU ARE BOUND TO PERFORM THE DUTY REQUIRED EVEN IF NO NOTICE REACHES YOU BY MAIL.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 100
550 Montgomery St. Room 301

MAY 22 1941

San Francisco, San Francisco Co.
California

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STATEMENTS OF THE REGISTRANT

Series I.—IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. My name is (print) GARRETT ECKBO
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
2. In addition to the name given above, I have also been known by the name or names of Garrett Bell (to 1926) Garrett N. Hood (to 1930)
3. My residence is 846 Green Street
San Francisco S.F. California
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (County) (State)
4. My telephone number is S.F. Ordway 0885 (If you have no phone, write "None.")
(Town) (Exchange) (Number)
5. My Social Security number is 032-09-1013 (If none, write "None.")

Series II.—PHYSICAL CONDITION (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. To the best of my knowledge, I have physical or mental defects or diseases. If so, they are right leg badly broken Dec. 1931—hospital 4 1/2 mos. plaster cast 15 mos. steel plate in shin, ankle stiff
(Have, have not) (List defects or diseases here)
 2. I am not an inmate of an institution. If so, its name is _____
(Am, am not) (Name of hospital, prison, or other institution)
- and it is located at _____
(Give address)

Series III.—EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. I have completed 8 years of elementary school and 4 years of high school.
(Number) (Number)
2. I have had the following schooling other than elementary and high school (if none, write "None"):

Name of Vocational School, College, or University	Course of Study	Length of Time Attended
MARIN JUNIOR COLLEGE	ACADEMIC	1 year
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	LANDSCAPE DESIGN	3 years
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	2 years

Series IV.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS.—All registrants shall fill in statement No. 1 in this series. Every registrant who is now working shall fill in all statements in this series except No. 9. Every registrant who is now prevented from working merely because of some seasonal or temporary interruption shall fill in all statements except statements numbered 2 through 8 in this series. As used in this series, words such as occupation, work, and job apply to services rendered in any endeavor and to training or preparation for any endeavor.

1. I am working at present.
(Am, am not)
2. The job I am working at now is (give full title, for example: Construction draftsman, turret-lathe operator, stationary engineer, farm laborer, prosecuting attorney, physics teacher, medical student, policeman, marriage license clerk, etc.):
Landscape architect
3. I do the following work in my present job (be specific—give a brief statement of your duties): Site planning and planting layout for rural camps & housing all over the West
4. I have done this kind of work for 2 1/2 years
(Length of time)
5. My average weekly earnings in this job are \$ 48 (Confidential.)
6. In this job I am ☒ an employee, working for salary, wages, commission, or other compensation.
(Put an X in one box) ☐ an independent worker, working on my own account, not hired by anyone, and not hiring any help.
☐ working for my father or for the head of my family, but receiving no pay.
☐ an employer or proprietor hiring _____ paid workers.
(Number)
☐ a student preparing for _____
7. My employer is: FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S.D.A.
30 VAN NESS AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO
(Name of organization or proprietor, not foreman or supervisor)
(Address of place of employment—street or R. F. D. route, city, and State)
whose business is Rural Rehabilitation
(For example: Farm, airplane engine factory, retail food store, W. P. A.)
8. Other business or work in which I am now engaged is Some private garden design
(If none, write "none")

Series IV.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY.—Continued

9. If you are not now working because of some seasonal or temporary interruption, attach to this page a statement (a) explaining what the interruption is, when it began, and when you expect to be able to resume your work, and (b) supplying substantially the same information regarding your last job as is required in the above items in this series.
10. I am not licensed in a trade or profession; if so, I am licensed as _____
(Am, am not) (For example: Marine pilot, physician, aviator, stationary engineer)
11. I am not at present an apprentice under a written or oral agreement with my employer.
(Am, am not)
12. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly the occupation which I have described, or my connection with it, as a

ground for classification are (if none, write "None"): Camps & housing are relief projects for migratory agricultural workers

INSTRUCTIONS.—You may attach to this page any statement from your employer which you think the Local Board should consider in determining your classification. Such statement will then become a part of this Questionnaire.

Series V.—OTHER OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in this statement. Include any formal apprenticeship served.

1. have also worked at the following occupations other than my present job, during the last 5 years: (If none, write "None")

OCCUPATION (Give full title; for example, turret-lathe operator, farmer, etc.)	KIND OF WORK DONE (Be specific—give a brief statement of your duties)	YEARS WORKED	
		From—	To—
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	Private gardens, fair buildings, subdivisions	1935	1939
	recreation exhibit for USHA	19	19

Series VI.—AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who works on a farm shall fill in this series, in addition to filling out Series IV and V above.

1. I work on or operate a farm as—
☐ sole owner of the farm.
☐ joint owner with _____
☐ hired manager _____ (Name) _____ (Address)
☐ cash tenant or renter
☐ standing share tenant
☐ share cropper
☐ share tenant
☐ wage hand (hired man)
☐ unpaid family worker.
 My agreement (if any) expires _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
- (Put an "X" in the correct box.)
2. I have farmed for _____ years. 3. I _____ live on the farm with which I am connected.
(Do, do not)
4. I _____ actually and personally responsible for the operation of the farm on which I work.
(Am, am not)
5. The principal crops and livestock of the farm I operate or work on are:

Names of Crops	Acres Devoted to Each	Kinds of Livestock	Number of Each Now on Farm

6. The number of hands employed on this farm is _____
(Number)
7. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly the agricultural enterprise I have described and my connection with it as a ground for classification are: (If none, write "None.") _____

Series VII.—DEPENDENCY (Confidential except as to names and addresses of claimed dependents.)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in the statements numbered 1, 2, and 3 in this series.

1. (a) I am ☐ single. (b) If married, I married my present wife at NEW YORK, N.Y. (City and State)
☒ married. September 19, 1937
☐ a widower. on _____ (Month, day, year)
☐ divorced.
- (c) I do live with her. If not, her address is _____
(Do, do not)

2. I have one due June 1941 children who are under 18 years of age or are physically or mentally handicapped, and who live with me.
(Number of children; if none, write "No")

"DEPENDENT," AS USED IN THIS SERIES DEFINED

The word "dependent," as used in this series, means any person to whose support the registrant contributes more than merely a small part of such person's support (or to whose support the registrant would contribute were he not temporarily prevented from so doing by the registrant's physical or economic situation) who is either (a) the registrant's wife, divorced wife, parent, foster parent, or grandparent, or (b) the registrant's child, unborn child, brother, half-brother, sister, or half-sister, who is under 18 years of age or is physically or mentally handicapped, or (c) a person whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith, who is either under 18 years of age or is physically or mentally handicapped.

Only a person who is a United States citizen or who lives in the United States or its Territories or possessions may be regarded as a dependent.

Based on the information contained in this Questionnaire and on other information which the Local Board may receive, the Local Board will determine whether the "dependent" is an individual who is dependent in fact for support in a reasonable manner in view of such individual's circumstances on income earned by the registrant by his work in a business, occupation, or employment.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Only those registrants who believe that one or more persons are dependent for support on the registrant's earnings from his work are required to fill in the statements numbered 3 through 12 in this series.

3. The following persons live with me in a home maintained by me and are entirely or partly dependent on my earnings from my work in my business, occupation, or employment, and have no other sources of income except as stated below:

Name	Sex	Age at last birthday	Relationship to registrant	Date when support began	Dependent's income, last 12 months other than board and lodging provided by the registrant in his home.		
					Contributed by the registrant	Earned by the dependent	Received from other sources
Arline Eckbo	F	28	Wife	1937	All	None	None

The net cost to me of maintaining my home during the last 12 months, after deducting \$ Nothing contributed by others than myself for the support of such dependents was \$ 1800

4. The following persons do not live with me in a home maintained by me, but are entirely or partly dependent on my earnings from my work in my business, occupation, or employment, and have no other sources of income except as stated below:

Name and address	Sex	Age at last birthday	Relationship to registrant	Date when support began	Dependent's income, last 12 months		
					Contributed by the registrant	Earned by the dependent	Received from other sources
Mrs. THEODORA MUNN 802 GREEN ST., S.F.	F	62	Mother	1931	600	None	None

5. The cause of the dependency of any persons over 18 years of age (excluding my wife) listed above is as follows: (Give the name and a full statement of cause for dependency in each case.) THEODORA MUNN —

Totally deaf, no other relatives able to support her

6. Of my dependents, only the following are receiving a part of their support from persons other than myself. (Give name of dependent, name and address of other person or agency contributing to his support, and amount so contributed in cash or other things of value by such other person or agency during the last 12 months.)

7. Of the amounts contributed by me to dependents listed above, only \$ NONE, contributed to
(If none, write none)
....., was in payment for my own board and/or lodging.
(Name of dependent)

8. The income I earned from my work in my business, occupation, or employment during the past 12 months was \$ 3000

9. My income from all other sources during the past 12 months was \$

10. The following is a list of all property owned by (or held in trust for) either me or my dependents, the value of such property, and the net income received by either me or my dependents from such property during the past 12 months: (List this information separately as to the registrant and each dependent. Do not include clothing, personal effects, or household furnishings; or cash less than \$500. Indicate which of such property is your home.)

Name of person	Type of property	Value after deducting encumbrances	Net income from such property

11. I do rent the house in which I live. If so, the monthly rent is \$ 35, and the name and address of my landlord is J. F. Curran, 715-10th St., Oakland, Calif.
(Do, do not)

12. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly my own status and that of my dependents as a basis for my proper classification are: (If none, write "None.") None

INSTRUCTIONS.—With respect to any dependent (other than the registrant's own wife, child, parent, or grandparent) whose support the registrant has assumed, attach to this page a statement explaining why and under what circumstances the registrant assumed such person's support. Such statement will then become a part of this Questionnaire.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

INSTRUCTIONS.—If convenient, each dependent over 18 years of age except the registrant's wife shall swear to (or affirm) the following affidavit. The registrant shall furnish the Local Board a separate affidavit from each such dependent who does not sign the affidavit below. Blanks for this purpose will be supplied by the Local Board on request.

STATE OF California COUNTY OF San Francisco
We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) each for himself and herself individually, that we have read or had read to us the foregoing statements under the heading "DEPENDENCY"; that we understand the same; that we are named as dependents; that the statements contained therein as to the name, age, residence, relationship, and dependency of each of us toward said registrant, and the statements of his contributions and the contributions by other persons to the support of each of us and the statements of the financial and material condition of each of us, and of the income of each of us from all sources, are true.

Theodore Munn
(Signature of dependent)
.....
(Signature of dependent)
.....
(Signature of dependent)
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(Signature of dependent)
.....
(Signature of dependent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 19 41
William F. Lawrence
(Signature of officer) ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
Series VII.—MINISTER OR STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a minister or a student preparing for the ministry shall fill in the statements in this series that apply to him.

1. (a) I a minister of religion. (Am, am not)
(b) I customarily serve as a minister. (Do, do not)
(c) I have been a minister of the since
(Name of sect or denomination) (Month, day, year)
(d) I been formally ordained. If so, my ordination was performed on
(Have, have not) (Month, day, year)
by at
(Ecclesiastical official performing the ordination) (City and State)

(5)

Series VIII.—MINISTER, OR STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY.—Continued

3. I _____ a student preparing for the ministry in a theological or divinity school.
(Am, am not)
4. I am attending the _____, which was established _____
(Name of theological or divinity school) (Before, after)
 September 16, 1939, and is located at _____
(Place)

Series IX.—CITIZENSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in the statements numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 in this series.

1. I was born at Cooperstown New York U. S. A.
(Town) (State) (Country)
2. I was born on November 28 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)
3. My race is: ☒ White; ☐ Negro; ☐ Oriental; ☐ Indian; ☐ Filipino; Other (specify) _____
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
(Am, am not)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is not a citizen of the United States shall fill in the statements numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

5. I _____ a citizen or subject of _____
(Am, was last) (Name of country)
6. My permanent residence has been in the United States since _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7. I _____ filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (first papers). Declaration
(Have, have not)
 filed at _____ on _____ under No. _____
(Place) (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. I _____ filed a petition for naturalization (second papers). Petition filed at _____
(Have, have not) (Place)
 on _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
9. I _____ registered with the Alien Registration Division, United States Department of Justice, under the
(Have, have not)
 Alien Registration Act of 1940. Registration receipt card number, if received _____

Series X.—CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WAR

INSTRUCTIONS.—Only registrants who are conscientiously opposed to combatant or noncombatant military service by reason of their religious training and belief shall fill in this series, and shall obtain from the Local Board a special form on which to give substantiating evidence of conscientious objection. The Local Board will determine whether the registrant shall be classed as a conscientious objector on the basis of the claim made and the information contained in the special form.

I claim the exemption provided by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 for conscientious objectors because I am conscientiously opposed, by reason of my religious training and belief, to the type or types of service checked below:

- (Put an "X" in the correct box or boxes.) ☐ Combatant military service
☐ Noncombatant military service

Series XI.—COURT RECORD (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in statement Number 1.

1. I have not been convicted of treason or a felony.
(Have, have not)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who has ever been convicted of such an offense shall fill in the statements numbered 2, 3, and 4.

2. The offense was _____
3. The approximate date of conviction was _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
4. The name and location of the court was _____
(Name)

(Address)

Series XII.—MILITARY SERVICE (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who now is or has been a member of the armed forces of the United States shall fill in the statements in this series. (Use a separate line for each term of service.)

My military service has been as follows:

ARM OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, National Guard, etc.)	DATE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE (Month, Day, Year)	STILL IN SERVICE (Yes, No)	DATE OF DISCHARGE (Month, Day, Year)	TYPE OF DISCHARGE (Honorable, Dishonorable, Bad conduct, Not honorable, Undesirable, or Other—Specify)

Series XIII.—STUDENTS, PRESENT MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, CERTAIN OFFICIALS, ETC.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a member of one or more of the groups named in this series shall check the appropriate item or items, and shall supply any further information called for under the item or items checked.

I am at present:

☐ A college or university student, having entered upon attendance for the academic year 1940-1941 at _____ (Name of college or university) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1940. This college or university is located at _____ (Place). I am pursuing a course of study involving _____ (Number) hours attendance per week leading to the _____ (Name of degree or certificate). I _____ (Do, do not) request that if I am selected for training and service, my induction be postponed until the end of the present academic year, which ends on _____ (Month) _____, 1941. _____ (Day)

☐ A commissioned officer, warrant officer, pay clerk, or enlisted man of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, or the Marine Corps Reserve; my rank or commission is _____ in the _____ (Name of service)

☐ A cadet, United States Military Academy; midshipman, United States Naval Academy; cadet, United States Coast Guard Academy; man who has been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadet, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipman, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadet, and whose acceptance is still in effect; cadet of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; I am _____ (A cadet, midshipman, or accepted for admittance) in _____ (Name of corps, academy, etc.)

☐ The Governor of a State or Territory, a member of a legislative body of the United States or of a State or Territory, a judge of a court of record of the United States or of a State or Territory or the District of Columbia; my office is _____

REGISTRANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING CLASSIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—It is optional with registrant whether or not he fills in this statement, and failure to answer shall not constitute a waiver of claim to deferred or other status. The local board is charged by law to determine the classification of the registrant on the basis of the facts before it, which should be taken fully into consideration regardless of whether or not this statement is filled in.

In view of the facts set forth in this Questionnaire it is my opinion that my classification should be Class 3 (See Instructions, page 1)

The registrant may write in the space below or attach to this page any statement which he believes should be brought to the attention of the Local Board in determining his classification.

REGISTRANT'S AFFIDAVIT

INSTRUCTIONS.—1. Every registrant shall make the registrant's affidavit. 2. If the registrant cannot read, the questions and his answers thereto shall be read to him by the officer who administers the oath.

STATE OF California, COUNTY OF San Francisco, ss.

I, GARRETT ECKBO, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the registrant named and described in the foregoing statements in this Questionnaire, that I have read (or have had read to me) the statements made by and about me, and that each and every such statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Registrant sign here Garrett Eckbo

(Signature or mark of registrant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1941

day of

William F. Levens

(Signature of officer)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF

ADVISED BY #100

If the registrant has received assistance from an advisor, the latter will sign the following statement:

I have assisted the registrant herein named in the preparation of this Questionnaire.

Advisor.

(7)

MINUTE OF ACTION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CLAIM OR PROOF

(Date)

Member

The Local Board classifies the registrant in Class III, Subdivision 1, by the following vote: Ayes 3, Noes 0.

~~JUN 24 1941~~
(Date)

Member

I hereby appeal from the classification by the Local Board in Class _____, Subdivision _____

(Date)

(Signature of person appealing)

INSTRUCTIONS.—You must also attach here a written statement specifying the class or classes in which you think you should be placed. If you wish the appeal board to review a determination regarding your physical or mental fitness, you must fill out and sign the form for appeal on the Report of Physical Examination (Form 200) and you must attach to that form a statement specifying the class or classes in which you think you should be placed.

The Board of Appeal classifies the registrant in Class _____, Subdivision _____, by the following vote: Ayes _____ Noes _____

(Date)

Member.

I hereby appeal to the President from classification by the Board of Appeal in Class _____, Subdivision _____
 Certificates and recommendations required by section 379, S. S. R., are attached.

(Date)

(Signature of person appealing)

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THa 2 Class 3-A. Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0.

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1 A Potential 1-A Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0

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Class 4-F Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0

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AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Eckbo & Williams (self-employed)
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company 14 Macondray, San Francisco
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company

Site planning consultation, preparation of landscape plans and specifications, supervision of installation & maintenance, on war workers housing—Camouflage where needed

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort 90%

(b) for civilian use 10%

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? Yes when needed

Number employees now 1

Number additional needed in next 6 months 1

Number additional needed in next year 1

Explain Number additional employees needed depends upon the volume of war housing work allocated to this region by FPHA during the coming year

Is a replacement training program in operation? No

Contemplated? No

Explain Employees are draftsmen who must be secured when needed.

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

14 Macondray, San Francisco
and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, GARRETT ECKBO, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I am Active partner of the above-named company, and that the
(Official position)
foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1942

Local Board No. 100
San Francisco County

DEC 4 1942

550 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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Sam Currelli
(Signature of official administering oath)

Chief Clerk
(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 100
San Francisco County 91
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AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial) DEC 4 1942 100

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

550 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Name of registrant GARRETT ECKBO
Selective Service Order No. 2129 Age 32
Local Board 100 San Francisco San Francisco California
(Number) (County) (City) (State)
Title of present job Site planner & landscape architect

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.

Practising professional

Describe duties actually performed Consultant on detailed layout
of walls, roads, recreation areas, service areas,
buildings, etc. in war workers' housing
projects—Also preparation of landscape plans
and specifications & supervision of installation

Date employed July, 1935 Date entered present job November, 1942

Average weekly rate of pay, \$ 75.00 Average hours worked per week 48

Prior work experience 14 months so. Calif.—6 mos. Boston, New York,
Washington—4 yrs. headquarters in San Francisco,
40 to 50 housing projects all over the west

Educational background B.S. in landscape design University of
California June, 1935—M.L.A. (master of land-
scape arch.) Harvard University June 1938

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See last two questions

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant? None

San Francisco

March 8, 1945

MEMO, SAC

Re: GARRETT ECKBO, w.a.s.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attached hereto are two photostatic copies each of the subject's Selective Service Questionnaire and DSS Form 42A.

This material contains a specimen of the subject's handwriting and hand-printing. The original of these forms are being maintained on file at Local Board No. 100, 550 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

It is suggested that the attached copies be placed in the 1-A Serial of the subject's file.

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ROBERT . BRUGGEMAN
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE No. 100-20562

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/6-10/45	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN afh
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases: Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues membership in the CPA in San Francisco, and attends meetings of a CPA club. Subject is an instructor in landscape design at the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL, a CPA front organization, and is a member of the Arts Advisory Council for that organization. Subject resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco, and his business address continues to be 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco. *e*

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-334139.
Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated November 30, 1944, at San Francisco.

DETAILS:

The subject of this case, GARRETT ECKBO, is considered a key figure in the activities of the Communist Political Association in the San Francisco area.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The March 1945 telephone directory for San Francisco reflects that the subject resides at 14 Macondray Street. The tenants' directory at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, reflects that the subject continues his occupation as a landscape architect as a member of the firm of ECKBO and WILLIAMS in Room 235 at the above address.

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Communist Activities and Activities in CPA Front Groups:

Source A advised in November of 1944 that the subject was being considered for membership in the San Francisco Local of the FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS. According to this source, the subject is a good architect and should be a member of that group. *X*

Source B advised in December 1944 that the subject was known by DAVID JENKINS, Director of the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL and a known Communist, and that the subject had associated with him. The CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL is a Communist-dominated and controlled organization at 216 Market Street, San Francisco. *X*

Source C advised in January 1945 that the subject attended a meeting of a Communist Political Association club. This source further advised that the subject is Membership Director of this club, and also it was indicated to this source that the subject maintains the records for other clubs of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco. *X*

Source D was able to report in January 1945 that the subject had been in contact with ADA SMOLAN, a Communist Political Association functionary in San Francisco, and, according to this source, the subject had been unable to attend a class sponsored by the State organization of the Communist Political Association in California. *e*

Source E advised in January 1945 that the subject attended a class for club leaders on "Developments in the War and Building of the Peace". This class was held at 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco, and had as its instructor WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, National Vice President of the Communist Political Association and President of the Communist Political Association, 15th District. This same source advised that the subject was in attendance at a class for club leaders on a later date in January 1945 at which OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, San Francisco County President of the Communist Political Association, was the instructor, and her topic was "Trends and Tasks of the Labor Movement". *X*

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Source F advised that information had come to his attention indicating that the subject had received a membership card made out in the name of GAYLE REED from an individual believed by this source to have been LUCILLE BURMAN. According to this source, the subject had been instructed to forward this card to REED.

[Source G advised in October 1944] ^{je} that the subject had been successful in recruiting one new member for his Communist Political Association club.

[Source H advised in January 1945] ^{je} that the subject had been unable to attend the class sponsored by the Communist Political Association in San Francisco to which he had been invited due to the pressure of his work at the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL.

The catalog of the CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL for the Winter Term of 1944-1945 reflects the following information concerning the subject: He is listed as a member of the Arts Advisory Council of the school and is identified as "GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect; B.S. University of California; M.L.A. Harvard University." He is also listed in this catalog as a member of the Arts Faculty and is identified under this listing as "GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect and Site Planner, now in private practice; B. S. University of California; M.L.A. Harvard University". The subject is also listed as instructor in the course titled "Landscape Design". This course was offered on Friday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a fee of \$8.00, and consists of ten illustrated lectures described as follows: "A study of the theory and practice of developing outdoor space for use. Analysis of the relations between people, space, natural and structural materials. Specific sites will be discussed. Slides will be shown and practice studies made. Relationship of outdoor and indoor planting will be brought out by lectures by FRED LONGHORST".

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject in the Communist Political Association in San Francisco.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Source A Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source B Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source C Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised that the subject is a member of the Columbus (Professional) Club and attended a meeting of this club on January 2, 1945, at 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco.

Source D Confidential Informant [redacted]

Source E Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised that the subject attended a meeting for club leaders at 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco, on January 15, 1945.

Source F A highly confidential source known to Special Agent HOYT TOMPKINS ANDRES.

Source G A highly confidential source of information known to Special Agents GEORGE M. LANGDON, EDGAR L. ROBBINS, THEODORE S. CRUISE, PHILIP G. BOWSER, and WILLIAM O. STALCUP, which source, on October 17, 1944, had access to records maintained at the CPA headquarters, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Source H Confidential Informant [redacted]

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The above informants were designated as sources of information in order to further conceal their identities.

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Director, FBI

March 15, 1945

SAC, San Francisco

GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bureau File 100-334139)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated March 15, 1945, at San Francisco, in the captioned case.

It should be noted that this case is being placed in a pending inactive status.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, 4, California

May 29, 1945

Director, FBI

RE: **GARNETT KOKBO, wa.**
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau File # **100-334139**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in SAC Letter #40, dated April 18, 1945, a re-evaluation was made of all of the members of the San Francisco Field Division' Key Figures in the Communist movement. As a result the above captioned subject is being dropped from the Key Figure List as this person's activities are not deemed of sufficient importance to warrant such designation.

Future reports on this subject will be carried under the character of "Security Matter - C."

Very truly yours,

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T.J.P.
N. J. L. PIEPER,
Special Agent in Charge



*Reassigned To
Koko for closing report
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AFB*

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San Francisco, California
August 27, 1945

MEMO, SAC:

Re: GARRETT ECKBO, was
Security Matter-C

In connection with the report of Special Agent
WILBERT HERBERT KEHE dated August 27, 1945, confidential sources through
August 1, 1945 and [] were reviewed and reported.

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WILBERT HERBERT KEHE
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-20562**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	DATE WHEN MADE 8/27/45 ✓	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/1, 10/45	REPORT MADE BY WILBERT HERBERT KEHE mmr
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco and to be employed at 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco. Taught course at California Labor School during Spring term, 1945. Attended CPA meetings on 2/6/45, 4/3/45, 6/4/45 and 6/6/45. Invited to ARI reception for Russian United Nations delegates. *X*

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-334139
Letter from San Francisco to Bureau dated 5/29/45
Report of Special Agent ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN dated 3/15/45 at San Francisco, Calif.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A check of the May, 1945 telephone directory reflected that subject continues to reside at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco. The tenants directory at 21 Columbus Avenue reveals that subject continues his occupation as a landscape engineer for the firm of ECKBO AND WILLIAMS in room 235 at that address.

The People's World of April 20, 1945 carried the advertisement that subject would teach a course on "Plants in the Landscape" at the spring term of the California Labor School.

Source A reported that subject attended CPA meetings on February 6, 1945 and June 4, 1945 at 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco and

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on April 3, 1945 at 273 Green Street, San Francisco. Informant described subject as being about 5' 6" tall, blue eyes, very heavy head of brown hair and as wearing a brace on his right foot. &

Source B reported on May 30, 1945 that subject received an invitation to an American Russian Institute Reception for the Russian delegates to the United Nations Conference. &

[Source C revealed on May 25, 1945] & that subject applied for membership in the CPA Club leaders class held at the California Women's Club, 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco.

[Source D advised on July 21, 1945] & that subject attended a CPA meeting on June 6, 1945.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

SOURCE A

[REDACTED] This source also advised that the meetings attended by subject were those of the Columbus Club of the CPA

SOURCE B

SOURCE C

SOURCE D

[REDACTED]

This source further advised that subject attended the meeting as a representative of the Columbus Club of the CPA

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The above confidential informants were designated as temporary sources to assure concealment of their identities.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] was designated as more than one source inasmuch as each source represents a separate piece of documentary evidence on file in the San Francisco Field Division.

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Modern Home Forum Is Set for Tonight

John Funk and Garrett Eckbo, San Francisco architects, will talk on "How Livable Is a Modern Home?" at an open forum meeting of the Peninsula Housing Association at 8 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 220 Golden Gate-av.

The meeting is one of a series sponsored to acquaint San Franciscans with Peninsula Housing Association, a nonprofit corporation whose members are planning an entirely new community in a foothill tract near Palo Alto.

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San Francisco, California

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MEMO, SAC

RE: *Harrett Eckbo*
Sec. mat. c

A Security Index Card is maintained on this subject by the Bureau and this office.

Recent informant coverage of this office reveals that the subject's current activities justify his continued classification as potentially dangerous to the Internal Security of the United States.

This case is being re-opened, therefore, for such further investigation as may be necessary to verify the subject's present residence and business addresses and to report his recent Communist activities.

The correctness of subject's Security Index Card should be verified, or if necessary, the card should be amended to reflect a correct, current status at the earliest opportunity, in accordance with Bureau regulations.

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OTHO A. EZELL
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **100-20562**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-30-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/14, 15/46	REPORT MADE BY DAVIS WATSON CABLE mg
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside in San Francisco at 14 Macondray Street, with his wife, ARLENE WILLIAMS, a Communist Party member. His business address has been changed to 121 Beale Street, San Francisco. He was one of several Communist Party members active in reorganizing an informants' organization known as International Technical Exchange. The purpose of the ITE was to furnish industrial, mechanical, and technical information primarily to Russia and Communist China. Investigation of this organization indicates no success in this regard to date and its activities are believed to have ceased. He continues to attend Communist Party meetings in San Francisco while two of his business associates have Communist Party connections.

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 2, 3

DATE OF REVIEW 1/27/92

Reference:

Bureau file 100-334139
Report of Special Agent WILBERT HERBERT KEHE dated 8-27-46 at San Francisco.

Details:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

This case has been re-opened in the San Francisco office inasmuch as it has come to the attention of this office that subject was one of the individuals active in the re-organization of the International Technical Exchange, also known as the Technical Bureau. In regard to this

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Source A advised this office on June 6, 1945 that he was present at a conversation between RUSSELL DELAPPE, Communist Party member, and DAVID ADELSON, a Communist leader in the local F. A. E. C. T. Union. DELAPPE told ADELSON the following information concerning the Technical Bureau: "The Technical Bureau was a group that was active several years ago made up of local scientists with the purpose of supplying assistance to progressive foreign countries and Soviet Russia. It hasn't been active for sometime but recently, in view of the conference (UNCIO) and our contact with Soviet scientists here, we have decided to revive the organization. There are about six of the old guard still here and several new people who we think would have taken a part in it if they were here for a time, namely, you, BOB KAUFMAN, HAROLD DOW, JOHN SCHUYTEN, BARNES YOUNG, and FRANK COLLINS. We had a guy, the Soviet Commissar for Materials of Reconstruction, out to the University and showed him around the labs. He is very enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Technical Bureau and he is going to take it upon himself to organize a similar Bureau in the Soviet Union, then we will get someone in the Council to act as liaison officer."

On June 14, 1945 the Technical Bureau held its first meeting at a dinner given at the Hotel Whitcomb. RUSSELL DELAPPE presided over this group and addressed the participants. He referred principally to the exchange of industrial methods of the United States and Russia, citing that one of the major problems would be the establishment of better methods of transmitting the information. In connection with this latter point, it was observed that DELAPPE made a statement at this meeting indicating that the Architects' Association had worked on complete methods of transmission in this regard and had met with suitable success. Other speakers stressed the need for exchange of industrial methods between Russia and the United States.

Source B advised that subject told this informant about this plan for reorganizing the Technical Bureau. Subject explained that this group was being made up of various party members engaged in technical work and that they wanted representatives from each group or business. He then approached this informant about the shipbuilding business, stating that he would be interested in blueprints of jobs done by informant's company or in the Navy, and that he would also be interested in financial methods, costs, man power requirements, etc. He said this information would be turned into the Committee.

Informant was later contacted regarding this request of subject for this information and informant advised that ECKBO made no further efforts to obtain this specified information from informant. It was informant's impression that the information obtained by the Technical Bureau would be sent abroad to be distributed in one of two ways: first, it would be sent to Russia and distributed by Russia to other European countries, or, secondly, it would be distributed directly to other European countries which might be interested. ECKBO further told informant that the newly activated committee would be composed of old timers, and would be a bit different from the old Technical Committee. It is apparently a secret group, according to informant, although not a branch of the Communist Party as no records are being kept.

This same informant reported on January 21, 1946 that subject wrote him a letter requesting him to handle the obtaining of funds from HARRY BRIDGES in order to pay the salaries of the mechanics which the International Technical Exchange intended to send to China. Informant advised that ECKBO requested him to see PAUL PINSKY prior to going to BRIDGES and that he should impress upon BRIDGES the importance of obtaining necessary funds from the CIO for this purpose. Informant advised that subject was Vice-President in charge of the Committee on Public Relations for the ITE.

A separate investigation has been undertaken by the San Francisco Office of the ITE but this investigation discloses that since the first of the year this organization has not been active. Confidential informants have advised that in December of 1945 VICTOR HICKS, a known Communist employed as a field representative for INDUSCO, Inc., of New York, which operates in the United States on behalf of Chinese INDUSCO Operatives, was in San Francisco to recruit mechanics to work in China enlisting the aid of the ITE. It was apparently in response to this request that subject wrote informant a letter requesting him to contact HARRY BRIDGES. Investigation indicates that little success was obtained by VICTOR HICKS and his company in the obtaining of mechanics for China.

In regard to subject's Communist activities Source B advised that as of August 6, 1946 subject's name, with the notation "Architect and Laborist" appears on the membership list of the Columbus Club of the Communist Party. *e*

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[Source C advised] that as of February 20, 1946 subject was listed at the Communist Party headquarters as a member of the Columbus Branch of the Communist Party in San Francisco.

Source D advised that subject received a letter written on the stationery of the Communist Party of San Francisco, Suite 701, Garfield Building, 942 Market Street, dated March 19, 1946. This letter was signed by OLETA YATES and invited the subject to attend the next meeting of the County Committee on Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM at the Redmen's Hall, 240 Golden Gate, San Francisco. This letter stated that the only point on the agenda was to be the review and analysis of the Machinists' strike.

It was ascertained that subject still resides at 14 Macondray Street, San Francisco. However, his business address has been changed from 21 Columbus Avenue to 121 Beale Street, San Francisco. The September, 1946 cross reference directory of the telephone company indicates that 121 Bell Street is listed to ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS; also listed to JOHN C. FUNK, ROBERT ROYSTON, JOSEPH ALLAN STEIN, and EDWARD A. WILLIAMS.

In regard to these associates, the indexes of the San Francisco office indicate that ROBERT ROYSTON is the husband of EVELYN ROYSTON. She

was an active member of the Columbus Branch of the Communist Party and later transferred to the Miscellaneous Branch of the Professional Section.

In regard to EDWARD A. WILLIAMS, the file of this office indicates that he is a member of the Redwood City Communist Political Association. On July 7, 1946 and September 3, 1946 Source E advised this office that he attended the San Mateo County Executive Committee meeting. This same informant said that he was press director of the San Mateo County Committee. *E*

In regard to subject's wife, ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, she was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 6, 1912. Her father was ALBERT BELMONT WILLIAMS and her mother's maiden name was EFFIE MIRTE SHERRER, both born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. She came to California in 1932 and married subject in New York September 19, 1937. She enrolled at the University of California in Berkeley January, 1932 and previously attended the Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Plainfield High School, Plainfield, New Jersey, and Oakland, California. She did not graduate from the University of California but transferred in 1934 to the San Francisco State Teachers College.

The indexes of this office indicate she is a member of the North Beach C. P. and is believed to have attended the San Francisco County Convention, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco on September 12, 1943 as a delegate from the North Beach Club.

A highly confidential source in this office advised that in March, 1945 a registration card for ARLENE ECKBO in the CPA indicated that she resided at 14 Macondray Street, was a member of the North Beach Club of the CPA, was born October 6, 1912, was a housewife, and was issued CPA membership number 40026.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SOURCE A --

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SOURCE D --

SOURCE E --

Confidential Informant [redacted] was designated as more than one source inasmuch as each source represents a separate piece of documentary evidence on file in the San Francisco Field Division.

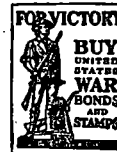
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Suite 426 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California
October 30, 1946



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-20562

Director, FBI

RE: GARRETT ECKBO, was
SECURITY MATTER (C)

Dear Sir:

The copy of the Security Index Card maintained at this field office relative to the above-named individual has been revised and is now captioned as follows:

ECKBO, GARRETT
was, Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

14 Macondray
San Francisco, California (Res.)

121 Beale Street
San Francisco, California (Bus.)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a white 5" x 8" card, captioned as above, has been prepared and filed in the Confidential Security Index Card File of this office. Appropriate disposition has been made of the card previously maintained in the Card File, in accordance with existing instructions. It is suggested that the original Security Index Card maintained at the Seat of Government be revised in agreement with the caption above set out.

very truly yours.

DWC/mg
100-20562

Handwritten: Done 11-6-46, Reopen, R.E. Kimball
TC
Harry M. Kimball
Special Agent in Charge

WHEN THE ACTION REQUIRED HEREBY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THIS LETTER SHOULD NOT BE FILED BUT SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

100-20562-22

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-20562**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.,	DATE WHEN MADE 11/5/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/4/46	REPORT MADE BY D. U. CABLE jks
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was, Garrett Milo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Ball.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **Lineage data set forth.**

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REFERENCE: **SAC Letter #47, Series 1946, dated 4/30/46.**

DETAILS: **Subject was born at Cooperstown, New York, November 28, 1910.**

Subject's mother, FLORENCE ECKBO, born Utica, New York.

Subject's father, AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, born in Norway.

Subject's wife, ARLETTE WILLIAMS ECKBO, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1912.

Subject's father-in-law, ALBERT BELMONT WILLIAMS, born Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Subject's mother-in-law, Maiden name EFFIE MIRTE SCHWARTZ, born Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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TO : FILE

DATE: July 29, 1947

FROM : *King* SAC KIMBALLSUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the self-inspection report dated June 19, 1947, wherein it was noted on page 43 that the file in this case failed to reflect a check of the subject's address for a period of over six months and that the file does not contain information from normal sources of information giving current data regarding subject's address.

This file should be re-opened at the present time for the purpose of obtaining such information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: October 15, 1947

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[redacted] advised this office that the subject and his wife, ARLINE ECKBO are members of the San Pedro Special Club of the Los Angeles Harbor Section of the Communist Party.

A review of the Los Angeles files indicates this subject has been a Communist Party member in the San Francisco area at which time his business address was 121 Beale Street, San Francisco, 5.

He is presently associated with the firm, Eckbo, Royston and Williams, planning consultants, landscape architects, located at 624 South Carondelet Street, Los Angeles 5, California. The subject and his family resided at 1716-A Sea Cliff Circle, San Pedro.

It is requested that you furnish this office with available background information and Communist Party activity of the subject during his residence in San Francisco.

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San Francisco 2, California
November 3, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GARNETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

ECKBO, GARNETT	NATIVE BORN	COMMUNIST
was: Garrett Nilo Eckbo		
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell		

1716-A Sea Cliff Circle
San Pedro, Calif. (Res.)

624 South Carondelet Street
Los Angeles 5, Calif. (Bus.)

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 9/26/44
Report SA JOHN M. LIDDY, Albany, New York, 11/11/44
Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 11/30/44
Report SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, San Francisco, 3/15/45
Report SA WILBERT HERBERT KEHE, San Francisco, 8/27/45
Report SA DAVIS WATSON CABLE, San Francisco, 10/30/46
One photograph of subject

*For
Security
Index card
see 1A(3)*

In view of the fact that the ~~Los Angeles~~ Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering ~~Los Angeles~~ as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

Very truly yours,

JCL:MR *note.*

(100-24375)

CC: ~~Los Angeles~~ Field Division (Enc.)

HARRY M. KIMBALL
SAC

100-20562-26

DATE 10-30-47

MEMO: TO FILE

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G.E. FROM: SAC H. M. KIMBALL

SUBJECT:

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There was previously maintained in this office a filing system using 3" by 5" cards, on which was placed information from highly confidential sources, trash covers, surveillances, confidential informants, and technical sources on persons involved in Communist activities. Those cards referring to such activity on the captioned individual are now being placed in the case file of the above subject, or into the 100-0 file.

These cards are to be reviewed at the time the next report is prepared on this subject and the references noted on these cards are to be individually and specifically recorded on the regular memorandum prepared accompanying each report. (For example: of 7/28/45; 100-11889N-38). The 3" x 5" cards are then to be destroyed by the supervisor upon the submission of the next report. Extreme care should be utilized to be certain that no references are destroyed without recording them in the individual case files.

The cards pertaining to the above subject are either:

- () 1. Stapled to this memorandum;
- (✓) 2. Maintained in the 1-A exhibit envelope; or
- () 3. Have already been listed hereafter and the cards destroyed.

see 1A (4)
If the cards have been destroyed, and the references from the cards are listed below, this list of references should be checked against previous memoranda prepared accompanying previous reports so as to eliminate duplicate research in reporting activities of this subject. Those references not previously listed in memos and reported in a report should be included in the next report.

In the system utilized in this office during the past six years, certain alphabetical symbols were given to various exhibits or 1947 sub-files, such as LRB, CPA, AC, HG, MCH, etc. The data contained therein generally represents material obtained at various times from highly confidential sources. These exhibits are now being made sub-files or exhibits to appropriate files and an explanation as to their meaning and present file number is set forth as follows:

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SYMBOLMEANINGPRESENT FILE NO.

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Alameda County CP Headquarters	61-306-A
Alameda County FW Office	100-27620-A
Communist Political Association	100-27621-A
Communist Party Headquarters	100-27622-A
Financial Director's Reports	100-21480-24
Trash Cover, CP Headquarters	100-27623-A
Trash Covers, CP Headquarters (filed by topic)	100-27624-A
LOUISE R. BRANSTEN	100-124-A
MARITIME BOOKSHOP	100-16874-A
Confidential Cover, CP Headquarters	100-27625-A
Highly Confidential Source, Presto Press Office	100-27626-A

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TO: SAC

FROM: T. S. CRUISE

GARRETT ECKBO WAS
GARRETT NILO ECKBO
GARRETT N HOOD
GARRETT BELL

RE: ~~GARRETT ECKBO~~

FILE NO: 100-20562 *Ec out*

SECURITY MATTER -C

In connection with the file review and preparation of the Communist Index suggested in SAC Letter No. 57, dated 4-10-48, a review of the file of the above subject reflected the following information which should be included on

the Communist Index Card of subject: 1716-A Sea Cliff Circle, San Pedro, Calif.

1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: ~~100-20562-14 Macmurray Lane~~

2. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: ~~21 Columbus Ave St.~~
624 South Carondelet St.
Los Angeles 5, Calif.

3. CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

4. POSITION IN PARTY: *Membr. Div. Columbus Club 1945*

5. SOURCE AND DATE OF INFORMATION
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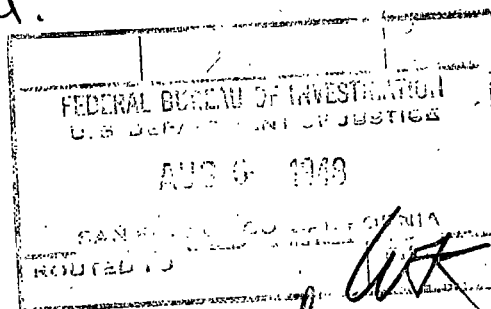
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6. STATEMENT REGARDING
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when you live in California

says Garrett Eckbo, Los Angeles, California

One of California's outstanding landscape architects

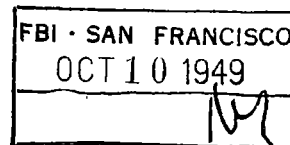


1. Through his distinctive site plans, Garrett Eckbo has done much to make life in California more beautiful. Shown here with his latest project, Ladera Community, Mr. Eckbo says: "California architects are lucky because they can work in California. For nowhere will you find a more appreciative audience for fine design than among Californians."

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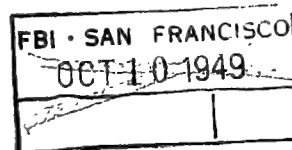
2. "I like to try my hand at photography," says Mr. Eckbo. "Occasionally, I'm lucky at it, too!" And after a day in the sun, what can be more delightful than cool, refreshing Lucky Lager. "I've lived in the East," Mr. Eckbo adds, "and tasted many different beers, both here and there. But I've never found a finer beer than Lucky Lager."

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3. "As we settle down to an evening of music, my friends welcome a good glass of beer—Lucky Lager, naturally." And so will *your* friends! Lucky Lager is more refreshing, because it tastes smoother and mellow! You can even compare it with any other beer, American or foreign. And you'll discover Lucky Lager is "one of the world's really fine beers." Try it today! See why "*IT'S LUCKY when you live in California.*"

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TO : SAC, San Francisco Attn: Sup. CLIFFORD

DATE: December 2, 1950

FROM : SA SAMUEL W. WEST, JR.

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO
SM - C

On October 25, 1950 Mr. LYNN HARRISS, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Oakland, California was interviewed by the writer and furnished information concerning the following persons believed by HARRISS to support Communism.

ROBERT N. ROYSTON

ROYSTON is a member of the firm Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, Architects, 555 Clay St., San Francisco, California and a former professor at the University of California. He resides at 18 La Verne Ave., Mill Valley, California and was an officer in the Navy during World War II. Approximately three years ago ROYSTON invited HARRISS to a benefit function for the California Labor School which was to be held at his home. He is known to have been a subscriber to the Daily Worker newspaper a year or two ago. According to HARRISS, ROYSTON supports the Communist line when the opportunity presents itself.

Professor H. LELAND VAUGHN
aka "PUNK"

VAUGHN is a professor at the University of California Berkeley and is affiliated with the Association of Landscape Architects. He resides at 307 Western Drive, Richmond, Calif. VAUGHN is a friend of ROBERT N. ROYSTON and is married to ADELE VAUGHN, who is said to be "more inclined to the left than is Professor VAUGHN." HARRISS stated that while Professor VAUGHN supports the Communist line he may be merely a confused liberal.

GARRETT ECKBO

ECKBO is a senior member of the firm Eckbo, Royston and Williams, Architects of San Francisco and is now or was formerly a professor at the University of Southern California. ECKBO is extremely outspoken in his support of the Communist line.

RUTH COSMAK

COSMAK was formerly a member of the Board of Directors for the California Labor School in San Francisco.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)

DATE: 3/3/54

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SM - C
(OO: Los Angeles)

This office is presently preparing a summary report on the captioned subject, and it is requested that San Francisco furnish the complete documentation of the following:

Report of SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 9-26-44:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
Source C [redacted]	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10-6-43	?	?	?
	CP committee meeting 10-6-43	?	?	?
	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10-18-43	?	?	?
	CPA meeting 6-23-44	?	?	?
	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting 9-6-44	?	?	?

Report of SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 11-30-44:

Source B [redacted]	CPA meeting	?	?	?
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Report of SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 3-15-45:

Source C [redacted]	CPA member	?	?	?
	CPA meeting 1-2-45	?	?	?

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Source E	CPA meeting 1-15-45	?	?	?
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?	Catalog of Calif. Labor School winter term 1944-45	?	?	?
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Report of SA WILBERT HERBERT KEHE, 8-27-45:

Source A	CPA meetings:			
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4-3-45	?	?	?
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Source C	CPA club leaders	?	?	?
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Source D	CPA meeting 6-6-45	?	?	?
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Report of SA DAVIS WATSON CABLE, 10-30-46:

Source B	CP member as of	?	?	?
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Source C	CP member as of	?	?	?
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)

4/16/54

GARRETT ECKBO, wa.,
SECURITY MATTER - C

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re your letter dated 3/3/54.

The following is documentation as requested in relet:

Report of SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 9/26/44:

<u>IDENTITY:</u>	<u>DATE &/OR DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>DATE RECVD:</u>	<u>AGENT:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
Source C [redacted]	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/4/43	10/13/43	OTHO A. EZELL	100-11889-0-30
	CP Committee meeting 10/6/43	10/13/43	"	100-11889-0-31
	Assistant Organizers, CP meeting 10/18/43	11/11/43	ROBERT L. KING	100-11889-0-33
	CPA Meeting, 6/16/44	6/23/44	"	100-11889-0-61
	Assistant Organizers CPA Meeting, 9/6/44	"Unavailable"		

REPORT OF SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 11/30/44:

Source B [redacted]	CPA Meeting 10/16/44	12/24/44	EUGENE B. GREER	100-11889-0-71
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REPORT OF SA ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN, 3/15/45:

<u>IDENTITY:</u>	<u>DATE &/OR DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>DATE RECVD:</u>	<u>AGENT:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
Source C [redacted]	CPA member	1/2/45	ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN	100-11889B-35
	CPA meeting, 1/2/45	1/2/45	"	100-11889B-35
Source E [redacted]	CPA Meeting, 1/15/45	2/12/45	EUGENE B. GREER	100-11889-0-82
?	Catalogue of Calif. Labor School Winter Term, 1944-1945	5/3/45	WARREN W. RICHMOND	61-390-119 (9)

REPORT OF SA WILBERT HERBERT KEHE, 8/27/45:

Source A [redacted]	CPA meetings: 2/6/45	2/7/45	ROBERT C. TAYLOR	100-11889B-37
	6/4/45	7/7/45	ROBERT L. KING	100-11889B-45
	4/3/45	4/4/45	ROBERT C. TAYLOR	100-11889B-40
Source C [redacted]	CPA Club Leaders Class, 5/25/45	5/25/45	ALBERT M. SPRADLING, JR.	100-27623-A (H- 1131-1)
Trash Cover, CP Hdqts. 942 Market St. SF				
Source D [redacted]	CPA Meeting, 6/6/45	7/21/45	ALBERT M. SPRADLING, JR.	100-27623-A (H- 1151-5)

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REPORT OF SA DAVIS WATSON CABLE, 10/30/46:

<u>IDENTITY:</u>	<u>DATE &/OR DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>DATE REC'D:</u>	<u>AGENT:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
Source B [REDACTED]	CP member as of 8/6/46	8/6/46	OTHO A. EZELL	100-11889B-67
Source C [REDACTED]	CP member as of 2/20/46	2/20/46	LOUIS H. JOHNSON	100-27623A (B-1234- 18)

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GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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The following is for the information of the
Los Angeles Office:

On August 28, 1956, SYDNEY HARTSOUGH WILLIAMS,
879 Roble Avenue, Menlo Park, California (protect by
request) was interviewed by SAs JAMES B. BENNETT and
JAMES E. TARLETON, JR.

WILLIAMS stated that he was a member of the
Planners Club (also known as the Architects and Engineers
Club) of the Professional Section of the San Francisco
County Communist party in 1946 and 1947.

WILLIAMS stated that while he was a member the
Subject was also a member of the Planners Club.

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SA JAMES E. TARLETON, JR.

SYDNEY HARTSOUGH WILLIAMS
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On 8/28/56, when interviewed, the Subject (protect by request) advised that he had become a member of the Planners Club, also known as the Housing and Planners Club of the San Francisco Co. CP in early 1946 and was a member, and for a time literature director, of the club until club dissolved in 1947 primarily because of ineffectiveness.

Subject stated he recalls there were about 10 members in the club which was made up of architects and engineers. He said he could recall only the following as members (one other member he declined to name):

HAROLD DOW (described by WILLIAMS as a "dedicated Marxist.")
SIDNEY BRISKER (also a "dedicated Marxist.")
ROBERT NORMAN ROYSTON (Subject stated that ECKBO, ROYSTON, EDWARD AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS (and WILLIAMS, partners of the GARRETT ECKBO (architectural firm by the same name at 555 Clay Street, San Francisco, probably have dropped out of the party.)

BOB ANSHEN (probably identical with ROBERT S. ANSHEN of ANSHEN and ALLEN Architects, 461 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.)

JOE STEIN (probably identical with JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN, (architect, believed to be presently in India.)

RECOMMENDATION: No Action. LA being advised by separate letter regarding ECKBO and Bureau being advised regarding STEIN.

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1 - 100-36856 (ROBERT NORMAN ROYSTON)
1 - 100-23515 (EDWARD AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS)
① - 100-20562 (GARRETT ECKBO)
1 - 100-21761 (ROBERT S. ANSHEN)
1 - 100-26636 (JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN)
1 - 100-26500 (PLANNERS CLUB, SF CO)
1 - 100-28996 (PROFESSIONAL SECTION, SFSEPP)

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Dr. JACK (BEVERLY MIKELL) PATTEN, a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of San Francisco from 1942-1947, appeared before a public session of the HCUA in San Francisco on June 19, 1957 and in sworn testimony Dr. PATTEN identified landscaping architect GARRETT EKBO as a member of the Professional Section of the CP.

The complete transcript of the testimony of Dr. PATTEN was furnished by the Washington Field Office on September 30, 1957 and a copy of the transcript is located in 100-36985-1A (12). Testimony concerning the captioned Subject appears on page 1166 of this transcript.

Investigation of the captioned person, who resides within the Los Angeles Division, has previously been conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)

DATE: 10/6/65

FROM : *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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The above captioned individual is a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office.

On 10/4/65, Mrs. MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Office Manager, Smith and Williams, Architect and Engineers, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California, advised SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON that subject has become a professor at the University of California at Berkeley, California. She stated that he will continue to be a partner in the firm of Eckbo, Dean, Austin and Williams, Landscape Architects, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, and will make occasional weekend visits to South Pasadena. She stated she believed he has rented out his home on Wonderland Park Avenue.

On 10/4/65, DAVE ECCLES (Conceal), Postmaster's Office, Los Angeles, California, advised that on 9/1/65, GARRETT ECKBO and family, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had given a forwarding address of 1729 Spruce, Berkeley, California 94709. *N*

An article in the 9/3/65 Los Angeles Free Press newspaper reflected that a farewell party had been held the previous Friday night at the Cafe de Paris honoring noted landscape architect GARRETT ECKBO, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of California at Berkeley.

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Will verify subject's residence and employment.

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GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco, 10/6/65.

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Payroll Section, University of California (UC), Berkeley, California, advised on 11/9/65 that GARRETT ECKBO has been employed from 9/13/65 as a Professor of Landscape Architecture and Chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture. She stated that his current residence is 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley, and that it is noted he formerly resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. She stated that his date of birth is indicated as 11/28/10.

On 11/15/65, GARRETT ECKBO was telephonically contacted at UC, Berkeley, on pretext, and revealed that he is Chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture, UC, Berkeley, and currently resides at 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley. Mr. ECKBO further advised that he recently moved from Los Angeles. (Pretext by SA WALKER A. ANDERSON as a representative of a local credit agency.)

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/25/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/28; 2/17, 25/49	REPORT MADE BY MERLE L. PARKER
TITLE CARRETT ECKBO, w.a.s., Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Carrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Evidence of subject's C.P. affiliation set out. No evidence available concerning subject's recent activities in the C.P. Subject continues to reside at 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California, and has business ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, 4115 W. Third Street, Los Angeles, California (landscape architects).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-334139.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>At Los Angeles, California</u></p> <p>Name and aliases GARRETT ECKBO, with aliases Garrett Nilo Eckbo, Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell.</p> <p>Residence 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>Business ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS, (landscape architects) 4115 W. Third Street, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>Communist Activities On June 15, 1947 LA T-1 submitted evidence of subject's Communist Party membership listing his name as GARRETT ECKBO,</p>			
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a member of the Communist Party in good standing and was transferred to the Communist Party, Los Angeles County from San Francisco.

On July 24, 1947 LA T-2 submitted a list of PEOPLES WORLD subscribers and it was noted that the name of subject appeared thereon.

On June 19, 1948 an anonymous source of information submitted to this office a "flyer" put out by the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council which listed therein the name of GARRETT ECKBO at 1659 South Van Ness Street as an architect.

The Los Angeles EXAMINER of October 31, 1948 contained an advertisement which reflected that subject was a landscape gardner for MODERNIQUE HOMES at 335 South Robertson Boulevard, Beverly Hills, and set out that he was a nationally recognized landscape architect and a guest lecturer at the University of Southern California on Modern Home Planning.

On January 28, 1949 subject's address and employment was verified by writer through telephone pretext call.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 11/1/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/1/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT
TITLE CARROLL ELKHO, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject now resides at 5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles; occupation - Landscape Architect with EXXCO, ROXTON and WILLIAMS, 1028-1/3 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. In August, 1949, a party to raise funds for the "Daily People's World" was held at subject's home. November, 1949, while instructor of landscaping course at the University of Southern California, subject reported to have distributed Communist propaganda material to students. In December, 1949, reported to be Functionary of 56th A.D. Communist Party Club. January, 1950, among those present at a Communist Party Section Education and Literature Directors Meeting. February, 1950, took part in conference to strengthen Soviet-American relations out of which was organized a Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Listed as one of speakers in course offered by People's Educational Center in 1946. Registered to vote Independent Progressive Party in 1948. Instructor for California Labor School at San Francisco in 1946. Subject has been a member of Executive Board of Hollywood ASP Organization during 1950.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 6 -</p> <p>INITIALS: <u>AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:</u></p> <p>Confidential sources for whom T symbols are hereinafter</p>			
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designated one of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

RESIDENCE: Subject now resides at 5620 Cortett Street, Los Angeles, as developed by recent investigation and verified by reporting agent on October 31, 1950. It is noted that until June 12 last that he had been living at 1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles, California.

OCCUPATION: Subject is a Landscape Architect and Designer with the firm of ECKBO, ROYCE and WILLIAMS, located at 1028-1/8 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, which was verified by reporting agent as of October 31, 1950.

ACTIVITIES

COMMENT: T-1, a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, reported in August, 1949, that he had attended a party for the "Daily People's World" fund drive, which was held on the evening of August 27, 1949 at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles. Informant advised that both subject and his wife were present on this occasion and that some \$18. was raised for the benefit of the "Daily People's World", a Communist news organ for the West Coast.

In November, 1949, Mr. FRANKLIN DAVIS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Ana, California, advised Agents of the San Diego Office that GARRETT ECKBO, who is an instructor in landscape design at the University of Southern California, had been handing out Communist literature to the students in his classes. Mr. DAVIS' wife had been attending ECKBO's course on landscape design and on October 26, 1949 ECKBO had passed out to the students of his class, including Mrs. DAVIS, a pamphlet entitled "DEADLY PARALLEL" published by the Civil Rights Congress. According to Mrs. DAVIS, ECKBO had been regularly dispensing Communist propaganda material to his students along with his instructions in landscape design.

A copy of the Civil Rights Congress booklet "DEADLY PARALLEL", which had been distributed by the subject, reflects that it had been published by the Civil Rights Congress, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. The booklet contains both photographs and written material purporting to show the parallel between the progressive steps to abridge civil liberties in the United States with the same steps that had been taken in Hitler Germany, prior to World War II. Specifically, the booklet protested the trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders in New York City and urged the reader to write to President Truman and the Attorney General, urging that the charges against the New York Communists be dropped; further, that the reader contribute to the defense of the New York defendants and join the Civil Rights Congress.

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress is an organization that has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

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In November, 1949, T-2, a member of the Communist Party at Los Angeles, reported that on November 21, 1949, informant had attended a meeting composed of the Education and Literature Directors of the Communist Party's West Jefferson Section, which was held at 3785 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles. Among a number of those Party functionaries present was JACK SHAPIRO, who announced that he had been asked to come to the meeting in the place of GARRETT ECKBO of the 50th Assembly District Communist Club.

T-2 advises that he cannot recall being personally acquainted with GARRETT ECKBO and cannot state from his own knowledge that ECKBO is an actual member of the Communist Party; however, informant states that two or three months ago, at a meeting of the Communist Party's Carver Club of the West Jefferson Section, a discussion had arisen regarding GARRETT ECKBO. At that time, some of the Club Officers remarked that GARRETT ECKBO had been transferred into the Carver Club and that for some time they had been trying to activate him into the club; however, the club had had little success to date. Informant recalls that it was during this discussion that someone suggested that the West Jefferson Section of the Party should consider "dropping" ECKBO from the Carver Club Membership List. Informant does not know what action, if any, was ever taken by the Section Officers on this suggestion.

In January, 1950, T-2 reported that one GARRETT ECKBO was among those present at a meeting of the Communist Party's West Jefferson Section Education and Literature Directors, which was held on December 19, 1949 at 3785 South Gramercy Place. At this meeting, the agenda consisted principally of discussions regarding literature, education, the press, and white chauvinism, along with plans for obtaining additional subscriptions for the "Daily People's World."

On November 1, 1950, recontact was had with T-2 regarding ECKBO; however, this informant states that he doubts if he could positively identify (at this time) GARRETT ECKBO, whom informant has not observed at a Communist Party meeting for many months - since the one above-mentioned, which was held in December of 1949.

The "Daily People's World" for February 3, 1950 contains a news article under the heading "SOVIET-US RELATIONS MEETING TO HEAR LAMSON." The article thereafter announces that Motion Picture Writer JOHN HOWARD LAMSON would be a featured speaker at the "PEACE IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY!" mass meeting on Sunday, February 5th, at the Parkview Manor, Los Angeles; further, that the meeting would follow an all-day conference to strengthen American-Soviet relations starting on Sunday at the same address; further, that three panel discussions would be held during the afternoon session. One of these panel discussions was to be "Our Relation to the Soviet Arts" led by GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect and JAY ECKBO, Soviet Film Authority. The paper further

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announced that the West Coast Director of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy would be the Chairman of the evening session at this conference.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

The above-mentioned JAY LEYDA, scheduled to be co-leader of one of the discussion panels, has been identified as a Hollywood motion picture writer and a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood in the past by T-3, who himself was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood for some ten years prior to 1948.

Screen Writer JOHN HOWARD LAMSON has also been identified by T-3 as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood as well as one of the so-called "Hollywood 10" film personalities who were cited for Contempt of Congress as a result of the House Un-American Activities Committee Hearings in 1947.

On November 1, 1950, T-4, currently a member of the West Jefferson Section of the local Communist Party, was contacted relative to subject GARRETT ECKBO. This informant advises that he has met both ECKBO and his wife but cannot recall having attended a closed Communist Party meeting at which ECKBO was present and therefore informant is unable to state positively from his own knowledge that GARRETT ECKBO is or has been an actual member of the Communist Party.

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (Hollywood ASP)

In November, 1949, T-5, a member of the Hollywood ASP, furnished a complete list of Officers and Executive Board Members that had just been elected to serve the Hollywood ASP Organization for the coming year of 1950. It is noted that GARRETT ECKBO, described as an Architect, was reflected as one of a sixty-six man Executive Board so elected.

T-6 has also advised that subject has been a member of the ASP Executive Board for 1950. This informant has characterized the Hollywood ASP Organization as the most important Communist-dominated group among the professional and intellectual elements in the Hollywood area, although, as informant points out, membership in the Hollywood ASP does not of itself necessarily indicate affiliation or sympathy with the Communist movement.

T-7, who is generally well-posted and acquainted with the activities of the Hollywood ASP Organization advised in February 1950 that DAVID ROBISON, the then Executive Director of Hollywood ASP, had identified GARRETT ECKBO to informant as a prominent landscape architect and a member of

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ASP's Board of Directors. ECKBO was one of several individuals whom HOBISON had suggested as the one to participate in a forthcoming conference on Low Cost Housing, in which the ASP Organization was interested.

In regard to the Hollywood ASP, T-3, for a number of years an active member of the Communist Party in Hollywood prior to 1946, has advised that the majority of the policy-making positions of this organization are currently held by individuals whom informant recalls as members of the Communist Party within informant's own experience in the Party. This informant also points out, however, that membership alone in the ASP Organization does not necessarily indicate membership in the Communist Party. T-3 had no information regarding GARRETT ECKBO personally and states he had never known ECKBO to be a Communist Party member, at least in the Hollywood Section to which informant was assigned during the period of his own Party activity.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

T-6 has advised that GARRETT ECKBO was on the mailing list of the local Civil Rights Congress Chapter as far back as 1947.

Previous mention has already been made of the report that GARRETT ECKBO distributed literature of the Civil Rights Congress during one of his classes in Landscape Design when he was an instructor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1949.

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE (ARI)

The American-Russian Institute of Southern California has been cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

On September 29, 1950, T-8, of known reliability, advised that he had been invited by a Representative of the ARI Headquarters Office to attend a meeting of that organization at 1024 1/2 North Western Avenue that evening at which meeting GARRETT ECKBO would speak on the subject - "Architecture in the Soviet Union." T-8 attended this meeting and reported as follows concerning his observations:

Approximately thirty-five people were present at the meeting which was held at the Offices of ARI. ECKBO was the speaker and commented that he had, in the past, written letters to the various countries of the world with a view to securing information on the architectural phases peculiar to the various countries. He stated that he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to secure such information from Russia. He had been referred at one time to the Consul of the Soviet Union in San Francisco; however, he had not met with much success as a result of this

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contact. ECKBO's talk appeared to be strictly of a technical nature on landscaping and he made no remarks which informant construed as of a subversive or otherwise political nature. Numerous questions from the audience appeared to be directed in such a way, however, as to be critical of the United States; for example - one such questioner referred to the outlying buildings of the United States generally as consisting of nothing but monuments.

CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL - SAN FRANCISCO

The "Daily People's World", issue of May 10, 1946, under a caption "Thumbnail Digest of Sample Courses" announced a number of the courses and instructors handling them at the California Labor School of San Francisco. The article notes that GARRETT ECKBO was the instructor for the course on landscaping.

The California Labor School at San Francisco is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

It is further noted that, according to T-9, GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the Communist Party in San Francisco prior to his transfer to the Los Angeles area in about 1946-1947.

THE PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER also known as PEOPLE'S

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Los Angeles.

The People's Educational Center is an organization cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

The "Daily People's World" in its issue of March 15, 1946, Page 5, lists GARRETT ECKBO as one of the speakers in a series of lectures on housing offered by the People's Educational Center, 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (NCASF)

According to T-6, GARRETT ECKBO was scheduled to be one of the speakers at a mass meeting on February 5, 1950 sponsored by a Conference Organizing Committee which had announced that the purpose of the mass meeting was to seek ways of strengthening relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. The program announced would feature several panel discussions during the afternoon which would be followed by the principal mass meeting that evening. Among these panel discussions, of which there were three, was one to be called "Our Relations with the Soviet Arts," to be lead by GEORGE ANNESEIL, GARRETT ECKBO and JAY LEYDA, respectively, composer, architect and

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authority on film. According to the announcement, Mr. JOHN HOWARD LAMSON, noted Playwright and Screen Writer, would speak on - "The History of American-Soviet Relations with its Current Trends."

JAY LEYDA and JOHN HOWARD LAMSON have been previously identified herein.

GEORGE ANTHELL, Composer, is currently a Vice Chairman of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, according to T-5.

T-10, who attended the full afternoon session of the conference, reported that those present were called upon to affiliate themselves with and call themselves the "Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship," which would be a Chapter of the National Council of the American-Soviet Friendship. This proposal was put in the form of a resolution and unanimously passed. T-10 noted that during the conference, one AUREL LEITCHER announced to the gathering that by adopting this resolution, those present had expressed their desire for a Southern California Chapter of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

It is noted that AUREL LEITCHER was known to T-9, in 1947, as a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

MISCELLANEOUS:

T-6 has furnished the following additional information concerning the subject: As of September, 1947, GARRETT ECKBO was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World". In 1948, he was registered as a member of the Independent Progressive Party of Los Angeles County. In September, 1949, subject's name was among those making up a list of individuals who had signed a petition to file a brief with the United States Supreme Court, charging the House Un-American Activities Committee with planning to censor the motion picture industry. T-6 believed this brief was in connection with the then-pending appeal of the so-called "Hollywood 10", film personalities who had been indicted and subsequently convicted of Contempt of Congress as a result of the House Committee's Hearings in 1947 relative to the extent of Communist penetration into the motion picture industry.

It is noted that the Independent Progressive Party of Los Angeles County has been characterized by T-11, a current member of the Los Angeles Communist Party, as under the complete control of the Communist Party. This informant states that the Communist Party sets the organizational goals of the Independent Progressive Party, organizes its forces, proposes its levels of organization and assigns its leadership in Los Angeles County. Membership in the Independent Progressive Party, however, does not of itself indicate affiliation with the Communist Party.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On July 27, 1949, T-12 reported that there was to be a meeting of all Communist Party Club Organizational Secretaries on July 29, 1949 at 3048 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, the home of ROSE and PAUL KIRNITZ, both Party members.

SA VERNON D. JENSEN maintained a surveillance at the above address during the evening of July 29, 1949, during the course of which he noted that an unidentified woman arrived somewhat late and entered the place of the meeting. She remained, however, only about one-half hour and left early. The Agent noted that the registration, on the steering wheel of the automobile in which this individual had arrived at and subsequently departed from the meeting, was registered in the name of one ARLINE ECKBO, 1659 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California.

T-12, who was present at this Communist Party meeting, subsequently advised Agent JENSEN that the woman who came in late and left early was unknown to him but was described as being an officer of either the 63rd Assembly District Club or the Turner Club of the Communist Party.

It is noted that subject's wife is ARLINE ECKBO.

On July 12, 1949, T-12 advised that the Executive Council of the West Jefferson Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, held a meeting at 1135 South Hudson Avenue on July 5, 1949; that among the twenty-two members attending this meeting, representing each club in the section, was an individual known to informant only as GARRETT _____, who was the Organizational Secretary or Chairman of the 53rd Assembly District Club at the time. Informant had no additional information concerning this individual.

On November 1, 1950, T-12 was shown a photo of GARRETT ECKBO but stated that while there was some similarity, he could not make a positive identification. Informant recalled that he had never known this individual by any name other than by his first name of GARRETT.

On August 25, 1950, one LEO FREDERICK FIORI, 1636 Lyman Place, Los Angeles, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office that GARRETT ECKBO had indicated on several occasions that he was a Communist; that on one occasion ECKBO had tried to convert FIORI into the Communist way of thinking and tried to induce him to accompany him to a Communist meeting, which FIORI had refused to do. FIORI was subsequently interviewed in person by SA MERVIN L. PARKER but was unable to furnish specific information of value concerning ECKBO's alleged affiliation with the Communist Party.

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HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (ASP)

On January 27, 1950, T-7 learned from DAVE ROBISON and HOWARD KOCH, respectively the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Hollywood ASP Organization, that they wanted an Emergency Meeting of the ASP Executive Board called to discuss plans for a meeting on the Hydrogen Bomb issue. ROBISON had already put the ASP Office Staff to work getting as many Board Members as possible notified to attend the Emergency Meeting which was scheduled for January 30, 1950.

It is noted that this was a few days after the announcement by President TRUMAN that the United States would go ahead with preparations for research into the possibility of manufacturing the H Bomb.

According to T-7, among those who were specifically notified of the Emergency Board Meeting were - IR. MURRAY ABOWITZ, HERBERT BIBERMAN, EDWARD DMYTRYK, WALDO SPILL, SAM ALBERT, and as many of the other Executive Board Members as could be reached. It is noted that all of the above individuals have been identified by T-3 as having been active in the Communist Party in Hollywood within this informant's own experience in the movement.

According to T-7 on the day following the Emergency Board Meeting, one of the important decisions reached at the meeting was that immediate steps should be taken to build up a campaign and mass meeting against the manufacture of the H Bomb.

Observations by reporting agent and SA BERNARD M. PLACEK on January 30, 1950 revealed that the Emergency Board Meeting was held at the home of ASP Chairman HOWARD KOCH, 515 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. A total of twenty individuals, including fifteen men and five women, were observed to arrive and actually enter the meeting place. One of these was an unidentified man who arrived alone in an automobile bearing California License 60-44130, which was found to be registered in the name of subject GARRETT ECKBO, 1699 South Van Ness Street, Los Angeles.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The following information was furnished on October 26, 1950 by Mr. DOUGLAS ALLAN RUSSELL of the architectural firm of DANIEL HANN & JOHNSON, 672 North Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles.

RUSSELL had recently been in Washington, D. C. for the purpose

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of obtaining information helpful to his concern in applying for Government contracts. In the Office of Mr. FOSTER MCKENZIE, whom RUSSELL identified as the Civilian Head of the Master Planning Section, United States Air Force, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C., FOSTER MCKENZIE told RUSSELL that in order to be surer of winning a given contract, it would be wise for him to list as consulting associates some of the better-known and reputable firms. MCKENZIE had suggested that with the firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON and WILLIAMS of Los Angeles, California, utilized by RUSSELL's concern as consultants, that fact would go far in assuring that they would be awarded a contract.

Mr. RUSSELL advises that he questions the loyalty of GARRETT ECKBO and suspects that ECKBO may have some sort of pro-Communist interests. RUSSELL bases this conclusion on the fact that upon his return to Los Angeles from Washington, he had personally spoken to ECKBO relative to having ECKBO's personnel investigated and given clearances for Government contracts of a classified nature; however, ECKBO told RUSSELL at that time that he would never submit himself or his firm to a security-type investigation and that he would never be given a security clearance if he were investigated. ECKBO indicated that he was neither interested in receiving contracts under such terms nor did he feel his concern would be cleared if such investigation were instigated.

In view of subject's reported activity and his affiliation with several Communist-dominated groups, it is recommended that the Security Index card with regard to him be retained at this time.

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T-1:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 450px; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 415px; left: 10px;">FOIA b 7 - D</div> </div>	To: SA ROMNEY STEWART	8-31-49.
T-2:		SA VERNON D. JENSEN	11-25-49.
		SA EMMETT B. DONERTY	11-1-50.
T-3:		SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	8-4-50.
T-4:		SA IRVING T. WEEKS	11-1-50.
T-5:		SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	11-1-49.
T-6:		SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	11-1-50.
T-7:		SE DONALD R. BELMONT	2-22-50.
		SE JAMES L. MAHAN	1-27-50.
		SE STANLEY E. COUPE	1-31-50.
T-8:		To: SA IRVING T. WEEKS	9-29-50.
T-9:		SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al.	5-25-47.
T-10:	SA BERNARD M. PTACEK	2-8-50.	
T-11:	SA GARY W. SAWTELLE	5-12-49.	
T-12:	SA VERNON D. JENSEN	7-12,27-49.	

REFERENCE: Bureau File Number 100-334139.

Report of SA MERLE L. PARKER, Los Angeles, March 25, 1949.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **444 229 B**

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CS Comm Wash DC	Garrett Eckbo	Asst. Landscape Architect F.P. 7-15-42		
SOS Army	Garrett Eckbo #56-BEW	pipe- fitter helper 3-9-43		
SOS Army	Garrett Eckbo #109-JOR	hull drafts- man 3-15-43		

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Description: Race: white Sex: male Birth: 11-28-10, Cooperstown, N.Y. Residence: in 1943 - 14 Macondray St., San Francisco, Calif. Height: 5 feet 8 inches Weight: 130 pounds Hair: brown Eyes: grey Complexion: fair Build: medium Citizenship: U.S.A. Scars and marks: right ankle stiff The following appears on prt #56-BEW: Person to be notified: wife - 14 Macondray St., San Francisco, Calif.			
"In view of the fact that no fingerprints or identifying number, FBI number or police record number, accompanied your request, this Bureau cannot guarantee in any manner that this record is identical with the individual in whom you are interested."				

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Date 9/17/53

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRE: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SM-C

Furnish the known identification record of the following:

Name: GARRETT ECKBO

Aliases: GARRETT NILO ECKBO, GARRETT N. HOOD, GARRETT BELL

FBI number:

(The following data should be furnished in the absence of an FBI number)

Identifying number (other than FBI number):

Sex: Male

Build:

Race: White

Hair: Brown

Date of birth: Nov. 28, 1910

Eyes: Brown

Place of birth: Cooperstown, N.Y.

Complexion: Light

Residence: 8942 Wonderland Park Ave., Los Angeles

Marital status: Married

Occupation: Landscape Architect

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 130 lbs.

Scars and marks: Stiff right ankle

Fingerprint Class:

Also furnish photo ☐fingerprints ☐handwriting specimen ☐

RETURN REPLY TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION'S REPLY

Name search negative ☐Record attached ☒Photo attached ☐Photo not available ☐Fingerprints attached ☐Handwriting specimen attached ☐

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: GARRETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-334139)

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name GARRETT ECKBO
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side) Garrett Nilo Eckbo,
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell
FBI Number 444,229B (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify the Los Angeles Office.

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age:	13-Occupation:
2-Date of birth:	14-Marital status:
3-Place of birth:	15-Residence:
4-Height:	
5-Weight:	
6-Build:	Scars, marks and peculiarities
7-Eyes:	
8-Hair:	
9-Complexion:	Is identification record desired? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-Race:	SEARCHED INDEXED
11-Sex:	Subject is not identical with
12-Nationality	FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Very truly yours,

WJN:JAT

JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

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TITLE "CHANGED" GARRETT ECKBO, was. Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject a member of the CP in the San Pedro (California) area during 1946; the Los Angeles (California) area sometime prior to the spring of 1947 and during 1950 and 1951. Subject attended CP and/or CPA meetings during 1943-1945, 1949, and 1951. Subject a member and/or connected with the following organizations: American Russian Institute, during 1950; Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1949-1953; California Labor School, 1944-1946; Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, 1952-1953; CRC, 1947, 1950-1952; Hollywood Ten, 1950; IWO, 1950-1952; IPP, 1953; Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1950-1952; People's Educational Center, 1946; Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 1950; Political Prisoners Welfare Committee, 1951; Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany, 1951; and the American Peace Crusade, 1952. Subject receiving subscriptions of the DFW during 1949, 1951-1954. Description of subject set forth.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked "CHANGED", and the name GARRETT NILO ECKBO is being deleted inasmuch as investigation to date does not reflect that the subject ever used the name of GARRETT NILO ECKBO.

Informants designated by T symbols in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

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The Los Angeles County Communist Party will hereinafter in this report be known as the LACCP.

PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME

T-1

Subject used the name of GARRETT BELL up to 1926, and the name GARRETT N. HOOD from 1926 to 1930. Subsequent to 1930 subject started using his true name, GARRETT ECKBO.

BIRTH

T-1

Subject born on November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York.

EDUCATION

T-1

Alameda High School
Alameda, California

Graduated 1927

Marin Junior College
Marin, California

One year (dates unknown)

University of California
Berkeley, California

Three years, received B.S. degree, 1935.

Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Graduated in June of 1938 with an M.L.A. degree.

MARITAL STATUS

T-1

Subject married ARLENE WILLIAMS on September 9, 1937 at New York City, New York.

T-2

ARLENE ECKBO transferred to the LACCP from the CP in the San Francisco area sometime prior to the spring of 1947.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office records, as checked by SE JAMES L. MAHAN on January 25, 1954, reflected no identifiable data regarding the subject.

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The identification record of the subject, FBI No. 444 229 B, as obtained from the Identification Division, FBI, Washington, D. C. reflects as follows:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
CS Comm Washington, D.C.	GARRETT ECKBO	Assistant landscape architect F.P. 7-15-42		
SOS Army	GARRETT ECKBO #56-BEW	pipe- fitter helper 3-9-43		
SOS Army	GARRETT ECKBO #109-JOR	hull draftsman 3-15-43		

EMPLOYMENT

Present

T-3

As of March 2, 1954 subject affiliated with the Architects and Engineers Association, Professional Building, 2379 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles 39, California, and he designs the landscaping around the buildings built by the above-described architects and engineers.

As of this same date, the subject has his own studio at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, doing landscape architect work.

Past

Records, Retail Credit Association
San Francisco, California;
Records, Marine Shipbuilding Corporation
Sausalito, California; and T-1

Pacific Gas and Electric Company San Francisco, California	1928-1929
American Trust Company San Francisco, California	1930

Emporium Department Store San Francisco, a checker	1931-1932
Armstrong Nursery Ontario, California landscape architect	1935-1936
United States Authority Research and Information Division, Washington, D. C.	Two months, 1938
Norman Tile Geddo Company New York City, New York	Unknown
Farm Security Administration 30 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California	February, 1939 to November, 1942
Self-employed landscape architect, San Pedro, California	November, 1942 to March, 1943.
Pipe fitter helper Marine Shipbuilding Corporation Sausalito, California	March 9, 1943 to March 14, 1943
Joslyn and Yaw Marine Architects 149 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California	March, 1943 to August 20, 1943
LOUIS P. HOBART 525 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
DAVID H. HORN 564 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
RUSSELL G. DELAPPE 564 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
Blanchard, Maker and Ward 369 Pine Street San Francisco	Unknown

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Eckbo and Williams 1944-1945
Landscape Architects
Room 235
21 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco

Eckbo, Royston and Williams 1946
Landscape Architects
121 Beale Street
San Francisco, California

Eckbo, Royston and Williams 1947
Landscape Architects
624 South Carondelet Street
Los Angeles 5, California

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Eckbo, Royston and Williams As of March 5, 1948
Landscape Architects
4115 West Third Street
Los Angeles

"Los Angeles Examiner" issue
of October 31, 1948

GARRETT ECKBO, landscape gardener for Modernique Homes, 335 South
Robertson Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, as of October 31, 1948.

T-5

Eckbo, Royston and Williams, landscape design, 1028 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Eastern
Avenue, Los Angeles, California as of January 13, 1950.

T-6

Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, landscape architects, 2379 Glendale
Boulevard, Los Angeles and 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, as of
August 2, 1952.

RESIDENCE

Present

T-3

As of March 2, 1954 subject resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue,
Los Angeles 46, California.

Past

T-1

14 Macondray Street 1944
San Francisco, California

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Records, Retail Credit Association
San Francisco, California

1716-A Sea Cliff Circle, San Pedro, California, as of October 15, 1947.

T-4

1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles 6, California as of March 30, 1948.

T-7

5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles, California as of October 31, 1950.

T-8

8766 Lookout Mountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, February 29, 1952.

T-6

8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California as of March 5, 1953.

STATUS OF HEALTH

T-1

Subject has a stiff right ankle, the result of his leg being broken in an accident that occurred in December, 1939, which necessitated a steel plate being placed in the shin bone of this leg.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP

T-9

Subject a member of the Columbus Branch, CP at San Francisco, California, as of February 20, 1946.

T-10

As of August 6, 1946 subject a member of the Columbus Branch, CP at San Francisco, California.

T-2

Subject transferred into the LACCP from San Francisco, California sometime prior to the spring of 1947.

Sometime prior to the spring of 1947, subject was a member of the San Pedro-Special Harbor Section of the LACCP.

T-11

Subject a member of the 58th AD Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP sometime prior to November 8, 1950.

As of June 1, 1951 subject a member of an unidentified club, West Jefferson Section, 58th AD, LACCP.

ATTENDANCE AT CP MEETINGS

Subject attended the following described meetings at the addresses indicated and on the dates noted, as reported by the attributed informants:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-12	Assistant Organizers CP meeting	1100 Fulton Street San Francisco	October 6, 1943
T-12	CP Committee meeting	Fly Trap Restaurant 73 Sutter Street San Francisco	October 6, 1943
T-12	Assistant Organizers CP meeting	666 Church Street San Francisco	October 18, 1943
T-12	Dues and membership directors Communist Political Association(CPA) meeting	228 McAllister Street San Francisco	June 23, 1944
T-12	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting	81 Buena Vista Terrace San Francisco	September 6, 1944
T-12	Executive meeting, CPA	Address unknown in San Francisco	Date is unknown (during late 1944) 10/16/44
T-10	Columbus (professional) Club, CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	January 2, 1945
T-12	Club Leaders CPA meeting	1750 Clay Street San Francisco	January 15, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	February 6, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	273 Green Street San Francisco	April 3, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	June 4, 1945
T-9	Columbus Club CPA meeting	Unknown address in San Francisco	June 6, 1945
T-13	Section Educational and Literature Directors meeting, West Jefferson Section, LACCP	3785 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles	December 19, 1949

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-15	West Jefferson Section CP meeting	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles	March 2, 1951

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

AFFILIATION WITH THE
AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (ARI)

The ARI of Southern California at Los Angeles has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-16

The subject was scheduled to speak at a meeting sponsored by the ARI to be held at 1024 $\frac{1}{4}$ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles on September 29, 1950.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOLLYWOOD
ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HASP)

T-17

T-17 advised on February 20, 1951 that the HASP, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies paralleled the CP line on all important issues. Membership in the HASP of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

The subject, according to the following informants, was a member of the HASP during the years noted and held the position described:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
T-14	1949	Executive Board member
T-18	1950	member
T-19	1951	member
T-20	1952	member
T-21	1953	Executive Board member and Science and Educational Director
T-20	1953	Board of Directors

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ATTENDANCE AT HASP MEETINGS

The subject, according to the following informants, attended the indicated meetings held at the addressee and on the dates noted:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-21	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	January 29, 1953
T-22	1057 North Stanley Avenue Los Angeles	March 10, 1953
T-21	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	June 18, 1953
T-23	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	July 9, 1953
T-23	2936 West Eighth Street Los Angeles	December 4, 1953

CONNECTIONS WITH THE CALIFORNIA LABOR
SCHOOL, INC. OF SAN FRANCISCO (CLS)

The CLS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CLS Catalogue
Winter Term, 1944-1945

The above catalogue reflected that GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the Arts Advisory Council of the CLS during 1944-1945 and was also listed as a member of the Arts Faculty.

"Daily People's World" (DPW)
April 20, 1945

Subject, according to the captioned newspaper, was scheduled to teach "The Plants in the Landscape" at the spring term of the CLS at San Francisco.

DPW, May 10, 1946

According to the captioned newspaper, subject was a scheduled instructor for the CLS, San Francisco, as of May 10, 1946.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

T-17

T-17 advised that CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles in January, 1952 for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

T-20 and T-24

Subject was one of the sponsors for the CCPAF during 1952.

T-24

Subject was one of the sponsors for the CCPAF during 1953.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-25

Subject's name was maintained by the CRC during 1947. The informant could not elaborate on this information.

T-13 and T-26

Subject's name and his wife's name were maintained by the CRC during 1950.

T-27

Subject was a contributor to the CRC sometime during 1951.

T-28

On October 26, 1949 the subject, while conducting a landscape designing class at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, passed out a pamphlet "Deadly Parallel" which had been published by the CRC.

T-29

Subject's name was maintained by the CRC during 1952.

SYMPATHY WITH THE
HOLLYWOOD TEN

T-30

T-30 advised that the Hollywood Ten was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to the ten motion picture film personalities

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who were subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. during the fall of 1947. As a result of this hearings, all ten, who were writers, were cited and subsequently convicted of contempt and served prison sentences. All were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood.

T-31

Subject sent a communication to United States Attorney ERNEST TOLIN, Los Angeles, California sometime prior to April of 1950 protesting action of the Supreme Court in denying certiorari in the cases of the Hollywood Ten.

ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID HYUN

T-32

DAVID HYUN was one of the individuals arrested by immigration officials in Los Angeles under the McCarran Act for deportation because of alleged CP activities.

T-33

Subject attended an unidentified meeting held at 1640 Dillon Street, Los Angeles on June 14, 1951.

T-34

Subject, sometime prior to July, 1953, sent a communication to the District Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, HERMAN R. LANDON, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, protesting the deportation of DAVID HYUN.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO)

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-35

Subject entered the IWO during June, 1950 with Certificate No. 420838, being assigned to Lodge 443, Los Angeles, California. Subject's spouse was a member of the same lodge, with Certificate No. 420839.

Subject was a member of Lodge 443 during 1951 and 1952.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE
INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

T-36

T-36 advised that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the CP, which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, does not, of itself, indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member.

T-37

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO was Chairman of the Laurel Canyon Club, IPP as of January, 1953.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE
FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACFPB)

T-32

Informant advised that the LACFPB is an adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB). It activates on a local level policies as laid down by the ACPFB, which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Subject's name was maintained by the LACFPB during 1951.

T-38

Subject was a contributor to the LACFPB during 1952.

DPW, January 9, 1953

Subject was a sponsor for a meeting of the LACFPB to be held on February 7, 1950 at Park Manor, Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AKA PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER (PEC)

The PEC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DPW, March 8, 1946 and
March 15, 1946

Subject was listed as a speaker at a series of lectures on housing offered by the PEC at 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (SCCASF)

T-39

T-39, of unknown reliability, who has furnished some reliable information in the past, advised on August 27, 1953 that the first membership meeting of the above organization was held on February 5, 1950 in Los Angeles and that at this meeting it was announced that this organization would be a chapter of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-17

Subject was a speaker at a meeting of the SCCASF held at 2200 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles on February 5, 1950.

DPW, February 8, 1950

On February 7, 1950 at an unidentified place, subject was panel leader at a meeting of the SCCASF.

AFFILIATION WITH THE POLITICAL
PRISONERS WELFARE COMMITTEE (PPWC)

The PPWC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-40

Subject's name was maintained by the PPWC during 1951. The informant could not elaborate on this information.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE
AGAINST RENAZIFICATION AND REARMING OF GERMANY (SCCARRG)

T-41

T-41 advised that the Westside Committee Against Renazification was formed by the CP to further the United Front principles used by the Communist movement. The aims of this committee were to educate the people regarding the United States Government's alleged failure to carry out the Potsdam Agreement emphasize that the capitalistic approach of the United States Government was responsible for the renazification of Western Germany.

T-17

T-17 advised that on March 21, 1951 this committee was renamed the SCCARRG, but its aims remained the same.

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T-42 and T-43

Subject was a sponsor of the SCCARRG during 1951.

AFFILIATION WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
PEACE CRUSADE (APC)

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-44

Subject was one of the sponsors for a testimonial dinner to be sponsored by the APC on June 7, 1952 at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

T-24 and T-29

Informants advised that the subject attended a testimonial dinner sponsored by the APC, which was held at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California on June 7, 1952.

MISCELLANEOUS

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-48

Subject attended a DPW fund raising party held at his home, 1659 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles on August 27, 1949.

The subject received a subscription of the DPW dates as reported by the indicated informants with the date of termination of subscription noted:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>As of What Date</u>	<u>Date of Termination</u>
T-45	November 12, 1948	February 6, 1949
T-46	September 27, 1950	February 12, 1951
T-46	May 7, 1951	February 25, 1952
T-47	August 13, 1953	March 25, 1954

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained in part from T-1, records of Marine Shipbuilding Corporation (supra) and records, Village Registrar, Cooperstown, New York:

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Name	GARRETT ECKBO
Aliases	Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	43
Born	November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York
Residence	8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles.
Height	5' 9"
Weight	130 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Landscape architect
Marital status	Married
Immediate relatives	Father, AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, born in Russia Mother, FLUODORA MUNN, born in Utica, New York.
Nationality	American
Country of birth	United States
FBI No.	444 229 B

Photograph available.

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In view of subject's continued activity in the furtherance of the CP program, the subject is being retained in the Security Index.

Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bureau file 100-334139, is presently a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office.

By separate letter, San Francisco has been requested to furnish necessary documentation to complete this report.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will, upon receipt of requested documentation, forward the Bureau amended pages and close this case administratively.

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T-1 Records, Local Draft Board 100, San Francisco, California	Background information regarding subject	During 1944	Unknown	
T-2 [REDACTED]	GARRETT and ARLENE ECKBO CP membership transfer into LACCP from San Francisco	5/15/47	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-23933-1B1 Vol.II p.1
	CP membership San Pedro-Special Harbor Section	5/17,25/47	"	100-23933-1B1 Vol.6 p.32
T-3 Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment and residence	3/2/54	CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT	
T-4 Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment and residence	3/5/48 3/30/54	J. J. THOMPSON " " "	
T-5 Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment	1/13/50	EMERY D. TURNER	
T-6 Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment Residence	8/2/52 3/5/53	JOSEPH C. HEIMES "	
T-7 Pretext telephone call to subject	Residence	10/31/50	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
T-8 Pretext telephone call to subject	Residence	2/29/52	PAUL W. GIBBS	

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T-9 [REDACTED]	CP member as of 2/20/46	2/20/46	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889B-67
	Columbus Club CPA meeting, 6/6/45	7/21/45	ALBERT M. SPRADLING, JR.	SF 100-27623- A(H-1151-5)
T-10 [REDACTED]	CP member as of 8/6/46	8/6/46	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889B-67
	Columbus (Prof.) Club, CPA meeting 1/2/45	1/2/45	ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN	SF 100-11889B-35
	Columbus Club meeting, CPA, 2/6/45	2/7/45	ROBERT C. TAYLOR	SF 100-11889B-37
	" 4/3/45	4/4/45	"	SF 100-11889B-40
	" 6/4/45	7/7/45	ROBERT L. KING	SF 100-11889B-45
T-11 [REDACTED]	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	11/8/50	IRVING T. WEEKS	100-18758
	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	6/1/51	"	[REDACTED]
T-12 [REDACTED]	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/6/43	10/13/43	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889-0-30
	CP committee meeting 10/6/43	10/13/43	"	SF 100-11889-0-31
	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/18/43	11/11/43	ROBERT L. KING	SF 100-11889-0-33
	Dues and Membership Directors CPA meeting 6/23/44	6/23/44	"	SF 100-11889-0-61

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T-12 [REDACTED]	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting, 9/6/44	(unavailable)		
	Executive meeting of CPA 10/16/44	12/24/44	EUGENE B. GREER	SF 100-11889- 0-71
	Club leaders, CPA meeting, 1/15/45	2/12/45	"	SF 100-11889- 0-82
T-13 [REDACTED]	CP meeting 12/19/49	1/3/50	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-18888-G

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T-13 continued	CRC, 1950	9/26/50	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-18888- 0 319
T-14 [redacted]	ASP, 1949	9/22/49	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-18355-684 p.8
T-15 [redacted]	CP meeting 3/2/51	3/23/51	EMMETT B. DOHERTY	[redacted]
T-16 [redacted]	ARI meeting, 9/29/50	10/4/50	IRVING T. WEEKS (orally)	FOIA b 7 - D
T-17 [redacted]	Documentation of HASP Documentation of CCPAF 2/5/50 Documentation of SCCARRG	3/20/51 11/10/53 2/8/50 3/26/52	MARCUS M. BRIGHT CHARLES M. PAGE J. J. THOMPSON WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN	100-7690-182
T-18 [redacted]	ASP, 1950	11/29/50	GEORGE THOMSON et al	100-18355- 1B18-1 Vol.21 p. 2011
T-19 [redacted]	ASP, 1951 ASP, 1951 ASP, 1951	1/25/51 5/2/51 1/4/51	JOHN H. DONEY, JR. and MARCUS M. BRIGHT JOHN H. DONEY, JR. "	100-18355-1B17-1 Vol.3 p.206 [redacted]

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T-20 [REDACTED]	ASP, 1952	10/27/52	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM	[REDACTED]
	ASP, 1953	4/6/53	"	
	CCPAF, 1952	10/31/52	"	
T-21 [REDACTED]	ASP, 1953	1/15/53	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
	ASP, 1953	2/27/53	"	
	ASP, 1953	3/1/53	"	
	ASP meeting, 1/29/53	2/2/53	"	
	ASP meeting, 6/18/53	6/20/53	"	
T-22 [REDACTED]	ASP meeting 3/10/53	3/26/53	THEODORE J. A'HEARN (orally)	
T-23 [REDACTED]	ASP meeting, 7/9/53	8/5/53	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM	
	ASP meeting, 12/4/53	12/16/53	"	
T-24 [REDACTED]	CCPAF, 1952	3/5/52	JOHN H. DONEY, JR.	
	CCPAF, 1953	4/7/53	EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.	
	6/7/52	6/25/52	ICEALIUS A. HALL	
T-25 [REDACTED]	CRC, 1947	12/5/49	VERNON D. JENSEN	
T-26 [REDACTED]	CRC, 1950	10/15/50	ELWOOD D. LEARN	100-23717-1B14-2 Vol.2, p.123
T-27 CRC Yearbook 1951 as received by EDWARD H. MACKENZIE	CRC, 1951	1/14/51	EDWARD H. MACKENZIE	100-23717-1B17 p.50

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T-28 FRANKLIN DAVIS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Ana, California as received by his wife at a University of Southern California class in landscape design conducted by GARRETT ECKBO on 10/26/49.	CRC publication	11/49	San Diego Office	100-24375-1a2
T-29 [REDACTED]	CRC, 1952 6/7/52	8/4/52 8/14/52	HARVEY G. BERKEY " and DONALD B. BOYER	100-23717-1B32 Vol.13 p.875 100-34005-1B12-1 p.20
T-30 [REDACTED]	Documentation of Hollywood Ten	3/7/52	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
T-31 ERNEST A. TOLIN United States Attorney, Los Angeles	Hollywood Ten sympathy	4/26/50	Los Angeles Office	
T-32 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail of DAVID HYUN Documentation of IACFFB 1951	7/13/53 9/14/53 7/27/51	WILLIS W. WALL (oral ly) " D. J. BARRY and LANNES O. BUFKIN	100-1783-1B35 -1 p.417,418
T-33 [REDACTED]	7/14/51	7/30/51	ICEALIUS A. HALL	[REDACTED]
T-34 HERMAN R. LANDON District Director Immigration and Naturalization Service Los Angeles	1953	7/15/53	WILLIS W. WALL	100-24375-91 p.2-9

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T-35 [REDACTED]	1950-1951	2/23/51	E. K. DEANE SE S. W. JENNINGS	100-1784-1A675
	1952	2/21/52	E. K. DEANE SE A. E. FALLER	100-1784-1A828 p.9
T-36 [REDACTED]	Documentation of IPP	9/2/53	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	FOIA b1 71 - DI
T-37 [REDACTED]	1953	1/7/53	RICHARD J. NELSON	[REDACTED]
T-38 Records, California State Bank, Second and Spring Streets Los Angeles, as presented by ERIC JOHNSON, Operations Officer	1952	7/29/52	H. EDWARD WHITE	100-1783-1A1116
T-39 GENE HAGBERG news writer	Documentation of SCGASF	8/27/53	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
T-40 [REDACTED]	1951	7/28/52	HARVEY G. BERKEY	[REDACTED]
T-41 [REDACTED]	Documentation of SCCARRG	4/18/50	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
T-42 [REDACTED]	1951	5/24/51	TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	100-32156-1A38
T-43 [REDACTED]	1951	10/7/51	THOMAS W. CRAWFORD	100-32156-1B2-1 p.102
T-44 [REDACTED]	6/7/52	5/27/52	KENNETH R. MERRILL	[REDACTED]

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T-45 [REDACTED]	DPW subscription	11/12/48	J. G. LANDIS et al	98-16-1B4 p.525
T-46 [REDACTED]	DPW subscription	9/27/50	WILBERT H. KEHE	SF 61-369-1BIII
FOIA b 7 - D [REDACTED]	DPW subscription	5/7/51	"	SF 61-369-1B4
T-47 [REDACTED]	DPW subscription.	8/13/53	"	SF 61-369-1B(6)
T-48 [REDACTED]	8/27/49	8/31/49	ROMNEY STEWART	100-25518A

REFERENCE:

Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 11/7/50 at Los Angeles, California.
Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 3/3/54.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7/5/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/23,24;7/5/55	REPORT MADE BY JOHN S. TEMPLE dlg
TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GARRETT ECKBO, who resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, is employed as an associate of the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. ECKBO was a member of the Los Angeles Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, 1954. He was a member of, and attended meetings of, the Executive Board, Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1954. He was an invited guest to a showing of "Salt of the Earth" on 3/18/54. "Daily People's World" delivered to ECKBO residence 1954. ECKBO host at function honoring DAVID HYUN, 10/16/54.

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DETAILS:

Informants designated by T symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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BACKGROUND DATA

RESIDENCE

T-1

GARRETT ECKBO, as of July 5, 1955, was a resident of 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

The Los Angeles Exchange Telephone Directory, June, 1955, reflects GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles.

EMPLOYMENT

T-1 (Supra)

GARRETT ECKBO is employed as an associate of the landscaping firm doing business as Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING
FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY (CP) PROGRAM

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2

Informant, on August 8, 1954, advised that GARRETT ECKBO was a paid-up member of the Los Angeles Chapter, CRC, for 1954.

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES
AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HASP)

T-3

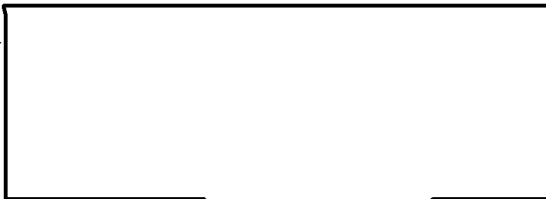
On May 5, 1954, informant advised that the HASP is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council

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of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York, and follows the policy and program of the National organization.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

Informant, in February, 1954, advised that the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, was maintained by the HASP as a dues-paying member in good standing for the year 1954.



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[redacted] on March 10, 1954, advised that an Executive Board meeting of the Architects and Engineers Division, HASP, was held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO on March 3, 1954. ECKBO was reported to be among those in attendance at this meeting.

T-3

Informant, on November 10, 1954, advised that GARRETT ECKBO, as a member of the Executive Board, HASP, was sent a written notice of a meeting of the Executive Board, HASP, to be held November 3, 1954 at 509 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Informant advised that ECKBO was not in attendance at the meeting scheduled for November 3, 1954.

INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS,
CORPORATION (IPC)

T-4

Informant, on June 1, 1954, advised that the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers was a co-sponsor with the IPC of the film "Salt of the Earth," although the International's officers deny that any union funds were advanced or used to produce the film. The IUMSW

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is now, and for many years has been, under the direction or control of Communist Party members or former Communist Party members who were dropped from the Communist Party to enable them to sign the Taft-Hartley non-Communist affidavit. The union consistently follows the Communist Party line.

T-3

Informant, on March 23, 1954, advised that the motion picture "Salt of the Earth," produced by IPC, was shown at the Century Theater, 6013 Broadway, Los Angeles, on March 18, 1954, to an invited audience of approximately 250 to 300 people. GARRETT ECKBO and his wife were among those in attendance.

MISCELLANEOUS

"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-5

A subscription to the DPW was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, for the year 1954. The informant noted ECKBO's subscription was scheduled to expire on March 25, 1955.

T-2 and T-6

Informants furnished a mimeographed invitation announcing a birthday celebration which was to be held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The birthday invitation reflected the birthday celebration was scheduled for October 16, 1954, and announced, "You are cordially invited to join friends of DAVID HYUN and help celebrate."

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DAVID HYUN was reported to be a club functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in June, 1949.

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GARRETT ECKBO is being retained on the Security Index, Los Angeles Division, in view of his reported membership in the LACCP as of 1951; his membership in the CRC in 1954; and his position of leadership in the HASP as of 1953 to 1954. His Security Index card should be amended to reflect his current business address.

An FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau.

A Security Flash has been submitted to the Bureau, and a photograph of subject is available.

ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles File 100-31767, Bufile 100-334139, is a subject of a security investigation, Los Angeles Division.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

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T-1 Pretext telephone call	Residence and Employment	7/5/55	JOHN S. TEMPLE	
T-2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 123px; height: 27px;"></div>	CRC Membership, 1954	8/8/54	IRVING T. WEEKS (Record)	100-24375- 119-1a
	DAVID HYUN Celebration, 10/16/54	11/3/54	"	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 134px; height: 45px;"></div>

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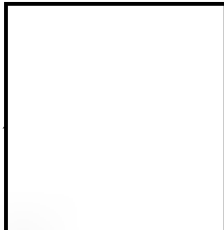
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T-3 [redacted]	Documentation of HASP	5/5/54	MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.	FOIA b 7 - D [redacted]
	Membership HASP 1954	2/12/54	BERNARR M. PTACEK (W)	
	Summons to Executive Board Meeting HASP 11/3/54	11/10/54	IRVING T. WEEKS (W)	
	Showing - "Salt of the Earth" 3/18/54	3/23/54	"	
T-4 [redacted]	Documentation of IPC	6/1/54	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	
T-5 MICHAEL A. CAREW, Post Office Inspector, San Francisco, Calif.	Subscription to DPW	9/30/54	WILBERT H. KEHE (Photo)	SF 61-369-1B7
T-6 [redacted]	DAVID HYUN Birthday Party 10/16/54	10/19/54	THOMAS W. CRAWFORD (W)	[redacted]
[redacted]	Executive Board Meeting HASP 3/3/54	3/10/54	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM (W)	

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	Documentation DAVID HYUN June, 1949	6/30/49	MERLE L. PARKER	

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REFERENCE

Summary Report of SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT at
Los Angeles dated 3/24/54.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 7/23/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/11, 26, 28; 7/3, 5, 9, 13/56
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, Wa.		REPORT MADE BY EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN	TYPED BY CHF
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

GARRETT ECKBO is employed with the landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from ECKBO's residence, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. ECKBO was a member of the West Jefferson Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) Council during 1952. He attended an American Russian Institute (ARI) meeting in 1955 and his name appeared on a 1955 ARI mailing list. He was a former subscriber to the "Freedom" publication sometime prior to 1955. He signed a legal brief on behalf of DAVID HYUN in 1955. As of October, 1955, a subscription to the "Daily People's World" (DPW) was maintained in ECKBO's name.

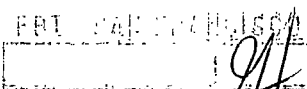
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BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of a suitable pretext made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 5, 1956, it was determined that GARRETT ECKBO is employed with the landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from his residence, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

ROBERT EDWARD KEYS (a self-admitted CP member from 1950 to 1953) advised on June 6, 1956, that GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the West Jefferson Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) Section Council during 1952.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE OF THE CP PROGRAM

AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE (ARI)

The ARI has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 (7/11/55)

GARRETT ECKBO was in attendance at a meeting on April 29, 1955, sponsored by ARI and held at the ARI Headquarters, 1024 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

(8/9/55)

The name and phone number, GARRETT ECKBO (OL 4-0565) appeared on a 1955 ARI mailing list at ARI Headquarters, Los Angeles, California.

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The current Los Angeles telephone book lists GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, for the telephone number OL 4-0565.

FREEDOM ASSOCIATES, INC.
Also known as Freedom Associates

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist publication, carried an article in the December 31, 1950, issue which reflected that "Freedom", a newspaper published by Freedom Associates, was introduced in November, 1950. The purpose of this publication is the promotion of Negro matters, the selecting and writing of all material from the viewpoint of whether it is interesting and necessary to the Negro workers, and the importance to the Negro people of their alliance with the labor movement and the working class.

"Freedom" in its issue of March, 1955, volume 5, number 3, page 2, reflects that it is published by Freedom Associates located at 139 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York.

T-2 (December, 1950)

The Editorial Board of the newspaper "Freedom" was composed at that time of Communist Party members and CP sympathizers. Informant stated that "Freedom" was intended as a replacement for the Harlem edition of "The Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist publication.

T-3 (11/21/50)

A letter dated October 28, 1950, and appearing on the letterhead "Communist Party U.S.A." reflected in part the following:

"We have been informed that a new publication entitled 'Freedom' is to be issued early next week by the Freedom Associates.

"The organ, as we are informed, will be a popular, anti-Imperialist journal which will interpret events in Negro life in the U. S. as well as the national and colonial movement.

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"It is our aim that such anti-Imperialist expression, which has as its aim the stimulation of anti-Imperialist sentiment and the creation of a mass movement crusading for peace and freedom, deserves the support of all progressives, anti-Fascists, and certainly the CP..."

T-4 (10/19/55)

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO, 8766 Lookout Mountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was a subscriber to "Freedom". T-4 advised that he could not state the dates of this subscription, nor if it were a gift or voluntary subscription.

DAVID HYUN

ALBERT DEL GUERCIO, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, advised on May 16, 1955, that DAVID HYUN was one of four aliens who were arrested in Los Angeles on October 31, 1950, by INS under provisions of the McCarran Act for deportation because of alleged Communist activities.

CHIN HA CHOY, 1368 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on March 14, 1956, made available to the Los Angeles Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a brief for Amici Curiae addressed to the Supreme Court of the United States, October term 1955, in the case of DAVID HYUN vs. HERMAN LANDON, District Director, INS, Los Angeles, California. One of the signers of the above described brief was GARRETT ECKBO, landscape architect, Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-5 (10/20/55)

A subscription to the DPW was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46, California, as of October 20, 1955. Informant further advised that this was a yearly subscription which was due to expire on April 12, 1956, but could not state if it was a gift or voluntary subscription.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

GARRETT ECKBO is being retained in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office in view of his reported CP activity in 1952 as per instant report, and his position of leadership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council in 1953 and 1954 as per referenced Los Angeles report dated July 5, 1955.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria and his Security Index card was found to be current and accurate. He has been personally observed. A Security Flash has been submitted, and a photograph of the subject is available.

ARLENE ECKBO, subject's spouse, is in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, Los Angeles file 100-31767 and Bureau file 100-334139.

The pretext interview conducted by SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN on July 5, 1956, was a telephone inquiry to subject's residence regarding a landscaping job.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
T-1 [REDACTED]	ARI Russian affair 4/29/55	[REDACTED]
	General activities at ARI	100-24375-142 (oral)
T-2 [REDACTED]		SAC letter 55-62
T-3 [REDACTED]		SAC letter 55-62

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T-5 HERBERT
MULLER, Post Office
Inspector, Rincon
Annex, San
Francisco (conceal)

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(photo)

REFERENCE:

7/5/55. Report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE at Los Angeles dated

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LOS ANGELES	Date 6/21/57	Investigative Period 6/26; 7/2, 3, 14-16/57
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, was.		Report Made By JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.	Typed By: MM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

GARRETT ECKBO member of landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from ECKBO's residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. ECKBO was member of the Planners Club, San Francisco County Communist Party, in 1946-1947. A yearly subscription to the "Daily People's World," now known as the "People's World," to expire 6/7/57, maintained in the name GARRETT ECKBO as of November, 1956. ECKBO was sustainer of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in April, 1957. Informants, who have a general knowledge of Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, have furnished no information concerning ECKBO.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

By means of a suitable pretext interview by a Special Agent of the FBI on July 15, 1957, it was determined

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that GARRETT ECKBO is a member of the landscaping firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS and works from his residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Identification Record

Records, Los Angeles Police
Department and Los Angeles
County Sheriff's Office

These records, which were caused to be searched on July 3, 1957, by SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY, contained no record identifiable with GARRETT ECKBO.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

T-1 (8/28/56)

Informant, who in 1946 and 1947 was a member of the Planners Club, Professional Section, San Francisco County Communist Party, advised that during the time that he was a member, GARRETT ECKBO was also a member.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A
FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

"Daily People's World,"
now known as the "People's World"

T-2 (11/1/56)

A yearly subscription to the "Daily People's World" to expire on June 7, 1957, was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

The "Daily People's World," now known as the "People's World," became a weekly publication in February, 1957, and is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

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Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF)

T-3 (5/8/57)

As of April 29, 1957, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustainer of the CCPAF, whose offices were at 4276 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-4 (6/14/57)
T-5 (6/13/57)
T-6 (6/7/57)
T-7 (5/29/57)

Informants, who have a general knowledge of Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, were contacted on the above indicated dates and furnished no information concerning ECKBO.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

An informant advised on May 7, 1957 that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, The Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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Los Angeles, California
July 31, 1957

RE: GARRETT ECKBO,
with alias

All informants designated by "T" symbols in the report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated July 31, 1957, at Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

In this connection, T-1 is a self-admitted former member of the Planners Club of the Professional Section of the San Francisco County Communist Party whose reliability is unknown.

Informants who furnished information appearing in the appendix to the report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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GARRETT ECKBO, Wa.
SM - C

OO: Los Angeles

Rerep of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated 7/31/57, at Los Angeles, four copies of which are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is the original and three copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

GARRETT ECKBO was reported active in the Communist Party in 1952 and was in a leadership position in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1953 and 1954. In view of the above, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

ECKBO's wife, ARIENE ECKBO, is the subject of Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bufile 100-418591. Her Security Index card was cancelled on 10/16/56.

The Security Index cards concerning the subject have been examined and are current and correct.

Subject has been personally observed by Agent personnel, and a photograph is available. A Security Flash notice has been placed.

The pretext interview referred to under the heading Residence and Employment in enclosed report was a telephone call to the subject on 7/15/57 by SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. relative to landscaping charges.

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Documentation of Organization

CCPAE

The enclosed report is classified confidential since it contains security information, the unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

Source

Location

T-1
SYDNEY HARTSOUGH WILLIAMS
879 Roble Avenue, Menlo
Park, California
(Conceal by request)

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T-2
JACK STAHL, Inspector
U.S.P.O., San Francisco
(Conceal by request)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN, 7/23/56 at Los Angeles.

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TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, was.		Report made by JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. (A)	Typed By: bel
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

ECKBO member of the Professional Section, Communist Party (CP), San Francisco, California, during period 1942 to 1947. Confidential informants having a general knowledge of CP activities in the Los Angeles, California area have no current information relative to ECKBO. ECKBO made financial contributions to the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in July, 1957, December, 1957 and April, 1958.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of a suitable pretext interview by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 11, 1958, it was determined that ECKBO is a member of the landscaping firm

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of Eckbo, Royston and Williams, located at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California, and resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Records, Los Angeles Police Department
and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office,
Los Angeles, California

The above records, which were caused to be searched on August 4, 1958 by SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY, failed to reveal any record identifiable with ECKBO.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Dr. JACK PATTEN,
San Francisco, California
(June 19, 1957)

Dr. PATTEN appeared before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, California on June 19, 1957 and in sworn testimony, stated that he was a member of the Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco, California from 1942 to 1947. Dr. PATTEN identified landscaping architect GARRETT ECKBO as a member of the Professional Section, CP, San Francisco, California, during the above period.

Confidential informants who are generally familiar with CP activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, were contacted and could furnish no current information relative to ECKBO.

ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

T-1 (November 27, 1957)

On July 27, 1957, ECKBO made a \$9.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF.

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T-1 (January 9, 1958)

On December 26, 1957, ECKBO made a \$6.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF.

T-1 (April 18, 1958)

On April 15, 1958, ECKBO made a \$3.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF.

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APPENDIX

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Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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August 15, 1958

GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent (A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SM - C
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed are four copies each of the report of SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. and letterhead memorandum, both dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. dated 7/31/57 at Los Angeles.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject has been personally observed.

Pretext interview re residence and employment was made on the date indicated by SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. to the subject relative to landscaping of property.

Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, is not maintained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office. She is the subject of Bufile 100-418591, Los Angeles file 100-31767.

INFORMANT

Identity
of Source

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
<div></div>	8/4/58	JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. (Oral)	
	7/10/58		<div>FOTA, b. 7</div>

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Citizens Committee to
Preserve American Freedoms:

LEAD

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Will, upon receipt of Bureau authority, interview
GARRETT ECKBO, and report results.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) **data reported from T-1 could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.**
8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and ~~it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)~~
a letter is being directed to the Bureau requesting an interview with subject, after which a recommendation as to Security Index status of ECKBO will be made by the Los Angeles Office.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SM - C
OO: Los Angeles

Rerep of SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, both dated as above at Los Angeles.

1. GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He is an associate in the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Royston and Williams at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California. He is of the white race.
2. Subject is married to ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, a housewife, who is also of the white race.
3. ECKBO was a member of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco, California in 1946. He transferred into the Los Angeles County CP (LACCP) from San Francisco prior to the spring of 1947. As of November, 1950, he was a member of the 58th AD Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP. He was reported to have been a member of an unidentified club, West Jefferson Section, 58th AD, LACCP, as of June, 1951, and reported present at a meeting of a West Jefferson Section CP meeting, Los Angeles, on 3/2/51.

ECKBO, in addition to his CP activity, affiliated himself with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP) and was a member of the Executive Board in 1949, 1953 and 1954. In 1953 he was specifically identified as the Executive Director, Science and Education Division, HASP. He was reported in attendance at five meetings of the HASP during 1953 and was host to an Executive Board meeting of HASP at his home on 3/3/54. He was a paid-up member of the HASP, 1954.

He was named as a ~~SPONSOR~~ ^{SEARCHED INDEXED} of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in 1952-1953 and made financial contributions to this group in 1957-1958.

His name was maintained by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1947 and 1950. He was a contributor to the CRC in 1951, and as of 1954 was a paid-up member of the CRC.

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John Russell Jr

ECKBO was chairman of the Laurel Canyon Club of the Independent Progressive Party, January, 1953. He was a contributor to the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born during 1952.

ECKBO was a speaker at a meeting of the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, February, 1950, and a panel leader at a function sponsored by this organization in February, 1950.

He attended an American-Russian Institute meeting in 1955. He was reported to be a sponsor of the Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany in 1951 and was a reported sponsor of a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Southern California Peace Crusade 6/7/52.

ECKBO was named as a member of Lodge 443, International Workers Order, Los Angeles, in 1951-1952. A "Daily People's World" fund-raising party was held at his home in August, 1949. He was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" in 1954, 1955 and 1957.

4. ARLENE ECKBO was a member of the CP in San Francisco from 1943 through 1946 and was Membership Director of the CP branch in San Francisco in December, 1945. In 1946, ECKBO was an officer of the Russian Hill Branch of the CP in San Francisco. In 1947 and 1951, ECKBO was a member of the Los Angeles County CP. ECKBO attended numerous meetings and functions of the CP during the years 1949 and 1950.

In 1950 and 1954, ARLENE ECKBO was a member of the CRC. In 1950 and 1951 she was a member of the International Workers Order. She attended fund-raising parties in behalf of the "Daily People's World" in 1949 and 1953. In 1951, ARLENE ECKBO's name was maintained by the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. In 1953, ECKBO, in a telegram to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, protested to the deportation proceedings against DAVID HYUN.

ARLENE ECKBO refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents on 10/4/56 and stated that she would only be questioned in the presence of her attorney.

5. Not applicable.

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6. There has been no reported CP activity on the part of GARRETT ECKBO since 1952.
7. If the interview is authorized, it is believed that the present attitude and sympathy of ECKBO towards the CP can be ascertained.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct her activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact her as a potential security informant.

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TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, aka.		Report made by GILBERT G. BENJAMIN	Typed By: mpo
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities in the area of ECKBO's residence, advised that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part. An "Emergency Meeting" of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was held in his home on 10/12/58. He held a yearly subscription to the "People's World", which expired on 6/7/58. Both he and his wife, ARLENE ECKBO, were uncooperative when attempt was made to interview them individually on 10/24/58 and 10/6/58, respectively.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Present Employment:

As noted below, in the course of interviews with Mr. and Mrs. ECKBO, it was determined that he is a landscape architect, doing business as 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California and maintaining his residence and a studio at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31767)

DATE: 10/7/58

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

Dictated: 10/6/58

SUBJECT: ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO
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On October 6, 1958, Mrs. ARLENE ECKBO was contacted in the vicinity of her residence by SAs SAM J. SHOEMAKER and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN. After identifying themselves, the Agents explained the jurisdiction of the FBI in the fields of Internal Security and stated that they desired to discuss with her and her husband, their affiliation with the Communist Party.

Mrs. ECKBO stated that she did not have anything that she wished to discuss with the FBI on that or any future occasion. She said, that although she could not speak for her husband, GARNETT ECKBO, she was firmly convinced that he would feel the same as she did. She said that he was employed as a landscape architect at 1414 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, California; but maintained a studio at his home, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

DATE: 10/24/58

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

Dictated: 10/24/58

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
SM - C

On October 24, 1958, GARRETT ECKBO was contacted in the vicinity of his employment, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California, by SAs SAM J. SHOEMAKER and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN. After identifying themselves as FBI Agents, they told ECKBO that they were the same Agents who had contacted his wife earlier in the month, at which time she had suggested that her husband be contacted directly.

He said that he did not have anything to say to the FBI at this or any other time on any subject. He did not even give the Agents an opportunity to explain what it was they desired to discuss with him. He did admit that he was GARRET ECKBO, landscape architect, and that he resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Identification Record

Los Angeles Police Department

On October 7, 1958, SA GILBERT R. BENJAMIN, caused a check to be made of files of the above agency. No record identifiable with GARRETT ECKBO or his wife, ARLENE ECKBO, was located.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Logical informants, who are acquainted with CP activities in the area of ECKBO's residence, advised that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part.

OTHER ACTIVITY INDICATING A
FURTHERANCE OF THE CP LINE

T-1 (10/23/58)

Informant advised that an "Emergency Meeting" of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), was held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles on October 12, 1958. This meeting was organized by FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, to raise money and obtain the services of the members attending the meeting to work for a candidate in the November, 1958 election, who had committed himself to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, if elected.

T-2 (8/7/58)

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46, California, had held a yearly subscription to the "People's World", which expired on June 7, 1958.

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The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper, published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

An informant advised on June 16, 1958, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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Los Angeles, California
November 21, 1958

CARRETT ECKBO, aka
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GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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REFERENCES

Report of SAA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated 8/15/58 at Los Angeles. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 9/26/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, is maintained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, and is the subject of Bureau file 100-418591 and Los Angeles file 100-31767.

INFORMANTS

Source

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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason)

data reported from T-1 and T-2 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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as early as 1942 he was reported to have been a member of the Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco, in 1943 he was attending meetings of the assistant organizers of the CP and as late as 1951 he was attending Section meetings of the CP in Los Angeles. He has been a sponsor of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), and a regular sustaining contributor to that organization during 1957 and 1958, and as recently as 10/58, he has allowed his home to be used for a

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function of that organization, which has as its avowed purpose the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). From 1954 through 1958 he was a regular subscriber to the "Daily People's World" and its successor the "People's World", and in the past, a fund raising affair for that West Coast Communist newspaper, was held in his home. He held leadership positions in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council during 1949, 1953 and 1954; the Independent Progressive Party in 1953; the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1950. He was a contributor to the Civil Rights Congress in 1951 and as of 1954 was a paid-up member of that organization.

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TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, aka		Report made by JOHN D. WALLACE	Typed By: djv
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Synopsis

REFERENCE

Rerep of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, Jr., Los Angeles, 11/21/58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretexts referred to were conducted by SA JOHN D. WALLACE on October 12, 1959. Residence was verified by credit pretext to Mrs. H. FARBER, 8948 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. Employment pretext to unidentified person at employment requesting whereabouts of a Mr. ROYSTAN, former partner.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

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10/6/59, SA JAMES G. KARIS

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both orally, 10/1/59,

SA MERLE L. PARKER

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Citizens Committee To
Preserve American Freedoms

[Redacted]

First Unitarian Church
of Los Angeles

THOMAS J. CAVITT (deceased)
Investigator, California
Senate Fact-Finding Committee
on Un-American Activities
Los Angeles
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) **data reported from T-1, T-2 and T-3 could reasonable result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.**
8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **he is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in 1943 and attended meetings of Assistant Organizers of the CP that year, and attended CP meetings on a section level as late as 1951. He has been a sponsor of the Citizen Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) in 1957 and 1958 and a regular sustaining contributor to that organization as late as 1/59. He subscribed to the "People's World" (PW), 1954 through 1958, and was to buy benefit dinner tickets for the PW as late as 10/58. He held leadership position in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council during 1949, 1953 and 1954, the Independent Progressive Party in 1953 and the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1950. He was a contributor to the**

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Civil Rights Congress in 1951 and as of 1954 was a paid up member of that organization. As of 4/59 he either advertised on behalf of, or complimented, the Eighth Annual Festival of Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

11. X Subject's SI card is X is not tabbed Detcom.
X His activities do X do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: SA JOHN D. WALLACE
Date: 10/15/59

Office: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File No.: LA 100-24375

Bureau File No.: 100-334139

Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Logical informants acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities in area of ECKBO's residence, were unaware of any current activities on his part. ECKBO was to be contacted by representatives of Southern California Committee for the "People's World" (PW) to buy \$7.50 PW benefit dinner tickets, the dinner to be held 10/18/58. A meeting on behalf of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) was held at ECKBO's residence, date not indicated, and ECKBO's attendance not known by informant. As of 1/59 ECKBO reportedly contributed \$3 monthly on a sustainer basis to the CCPAF. ECKBO either advertised on behalf of, or complimented, the Eighth Annual Festival of Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles to be held 4/59.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

It was ascertained through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI on October 12, 1959 that ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. By another suitable pretext on the same date, it was ascertained that ECKBO is an associate of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscaping Firm, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Logical informants who are acquainted with CP activity in the area of ECKBO's residence advised in October, 1959 that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING
A FURTHERANCE OF THE CP LINE

T-1: (9/25/58)

ECKBO was to be contacted by a representative of the Southern California Committee for the "People's World" (PW) to buy \$7.50 PW benefit dinner tickets. This dinner was to be held October 18, 1958. Informant did not know whether ECKBO was actually contacted or whether he went to this dinner.

The PW is a west coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

T-2: (11/12/58)

At a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) Executive Board, held November 10, 1958, at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, the secretary in reading minutes of the meeting reported that a meeting on behalf of the CCPAF had been held, date not

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indicated, at ECKBO's residence. Informant did not know whether ECKBO was present. At this meeting at ECKBO's residence, a candidate for Congress attended and asked for CCPAF support and in turn pledged himself to the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

T-2: (1/13/59)

Informant advised that ECKBO contributed \$3 monthly to the CCPAF on a sustainer basis.

T-3: (3/12/59)

Informant furnished an announcement of the Eighth Annual Festival of the Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. This festival was to be held April 3-5, 1959. On the back of this announcement was a list of persons or commercial enterprises who were advertising or offering their "compliments" to the Festival of Arts. ECKBO's name appeared on this announcement.

APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

A source advised on May 7, 1959 that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
OF LOS ANGELES, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los
Angeles, California

An informant advised on June 18, 1958, that meetings of Communists and Communist sympathizers have been held on the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles for a number of years and particularly since STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN became minister of the church in 1948. Communist causes have been expounded from the pulpit, with speeches and lectures consistently following the Party line. Known Communists and Communist sympathizers appear at the church as lecturers or entertainers from time to time. Communist front group literature is available at the church literature table. Known Communists have been and are on the Board of Trustees and in the church membership, and these persons dominate the church activities.

Adjuncts of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, such as the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and the Unitarian Public Forum, are at the same time and in the same manner Communist infiltrated and dominated.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist party.

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October 15, 1959

GARRETT ECKBO
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the data furnished by LA T-1 could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) ^{xx}
his continued and current support of the program and goals of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms would seem to preclude any hope for positive or successful results of such an interview.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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ECKBO is a professional man. Although his actual membership in the CP since 1951 is not known, he was at that time attending meetings at the section level. Up to the time of the dissolution of the Civil Rights Congress, in 1954, he was a paid up member of that front group as well as the important Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1953-1954. His continued interest and sympathies for Communist causes is indicated by his current support as a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Informants have no information that ECKBO is currently a member of the Communist Party. However, he continues to be a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and to be regarded by that organization as one who is completely in accord with and sympathetic to its goals and program.

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIABACKGROUNDResidence and EmploymentLA T-1 (10/19/60)

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. He is regarded as an expert landscape authority and is an associate in the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California.

ACTIVITIESCommunist Party (CP)

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informants who have considerable knowledge of the membership and activity of the Professional-Cultural Section

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of the Southern California District, CP, have no information regarding ECKBO.

Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF) (see appendix)

LA T-1 (1/22/60; 10/19/60)

In January, 1960, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustaining member of the CCPAF organization, and is currently carried on the CCPAF records as such. He is well regarded by the CCPAF as one who is in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of the organization.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

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Los Angeles, California
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GARRETT ECKBO

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Reference

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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)

data reported furnished by LA T-1 could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.

authority to interview subject is being requested separately.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

recommendation regarding continuation of SI status being deferred until subject is interviewed, authority for which is being requested separately.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: ECKBO continues to be a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. He has not been reported connected with the Communist Party during the past year.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and EmploymentLA T-1 (10/27/61)

GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, and is employed as an associate with the landscaping firm of ECKBO, DEAN and WILLIAMS at 1414 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, California.

ACTIVITIES

Informants who are affiliated with the Professional-Cultural Section of the Communist Party and are familiar with various phases of its membership and general activity advise they do not know ECKBO and have not heard him referred to in meetings attended by informants of that Section.

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Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF) (See Appendix)

LA T-1 (9/26/60; 10/27/61)

In September, 1960, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustaining member of the CCPAF; and his status as such with this organization has continued up to the present time. ECKBO holds no particular position with the CCPAF other than this.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
(CCPAF)

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Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, is described by the source as the "brains and energy" behind the organization. He periodically confers with DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party and is in close touch with other leading Communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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APPENDIX

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

1. ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, and is employed as an associate in the firm of ECKBO, DEAN and WILLIAMS, Landscape Architects, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California. He is an American born citizen (b. Cooperstown, New York, 11/28/10). He has no known health problem.
2. ECKBO is married to an American born white woman who is a housewife and not otherwise employed at present.
3. He was affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) at San Francisco between 1943 and 1946 when he moved to Los Angeles. He held various functionary posts at the club or branch level in the San Francisco CP organization. He was affiliated with the CP at Los Angeles from 1947 to 1954. For a time in 1949 he held a section functionary post of Literature Director. No evidence of actual CP membership since 1951 is known.

ECKBO was also affiliated in varying degrees with the following front groups:

American Russian Institute - 1950
Hollywood Arts and Sciences Professional Council -
1949 - 1952

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California Labor School - 1944 - 1946
Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms -
1952 - 1961
Civil Rights Congress - 1947 - 1950-1954
International Workers Order - 1950-1952
Independent Progressive Party - 1953
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign
Born - 1950-1952
People's Educational Center - 1946
Political Prisoners Welfare Committee - 1951
American Peace Crusade - 1952

4. His wife, ARLENE, was a member of the CP at San Francisco 1943-1945 and at Los Angeles 1947 to 1950. An attempt to interview her in 1956 was made but she was completely uncooperative. The SI card on her was cancelled 10/16/56.
5. Not applicable.
6. There is no information of defection or expulsion regarding subject or his wife. No information showing activity in the CP for past ten years has been developed.
7. If subject is cooperative, it will assist in determining his present status and sympathies toward CP.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 12/6/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/20 - 11/30/61
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO		REPORT MADE BY MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.	TYPED BY SCW
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 10/31/61
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/31/61.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will close case administratively upon receipt of Bureau's decision regarding retention or cancellation of the Security Index card on this subject.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
Results of attempted interview on 11/27/61 set out in this report.

9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.

11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
Date:MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.
12/6/61

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.:

100-24375

Bureau File No.:

100-334139

Title:

GARRETT ECKBO

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

ECKBO refused to be interviewed by Bureau representatives when contacted on 11/27/61, stating only that he had no connections with the Communist Party (CP), does not wish to talk about the past, and does not desire to discuss the matter further.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW
WITH
GARRETT ECKBO

Date 11/27/61

Mr. GARRETT ECKBO was contacted in person on the evening of November 27, 1961, by SAs MARCUS H. BRIGHT, JR. and THOMAS W. CRAWFORD, near the entrance to his residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. When the Bureau's jurisdiction was explained to him and he was asked concerning his status with the Communist Party (CP), ECKBO replied that he could not understand why he was approached for information such as this, when "I have no connections with anything like that." When asked, however, concerning any such affiliations in the past, he replied: "I don't want to talk about the past"; and he said he did not desire to discuss the matter further.

ECKBO was inclined to be affable and pleasant during the one or two minutes of the interview; but he was also emphatic in his refusal to discuss the matter or answer any further questions whatever.

On 11/27/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-24375
by SA MARCUS H. BRIGHT, JR.
THOMAS W. CRAWFORD:ecw Date dictated 11/27/61

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

12/6/61

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

GARRETT ECKBO
SM - C

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 12/6/61,
which sets out results of an attempt to
interview this subject.

No evidence of CP affiliation on ECKBO's part since 1951 is known. Although he is reported to be a former contributor to the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, he holds no official or functionary past in this or any other reported front group.

It is noted that in the attempted interview, ECKBO claimed no connections with the CP, although his comments constituted virtual admission of affiliation in the past.

In spite of ECKBO's refusal to be interviewed by Bureau representatives, it is not believed that he qualifies for Security Index status under present criteria, but rather for the "A" Section of the Reserve Index.

It is recommended that the Security Index card be cancelled and the subject be included in the "A" Section of the Reserve Index.

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GARRETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Subject's case file shows that he has not been affiliated with the Communist Party since 1951, joining that organization in approximately 1943. During the 1950's he has been associated at various times with numerous communist front organizations, mainly, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF). The last reported activity in this organization was in September, 1960, when Eckbo was a sustaining member of this organization. He was well regarded by the CCPAF as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization.

It is the opinion of the Bureau that subject's over-all background in the communist movement justifies his retention on the Security Index at this time. Accordingly your request to delete him is denied.

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TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO		REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH P. MC MAHON	TYPED BY DHA
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., Los Angeles, dated 12/6/61.

Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/6/61.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/20/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject's wife, ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bufile 100-418591, is on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Los Angeles Office.

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INFORMANT:

SOURCE

LA T-1
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LOCATION

Orally to SA JOHN S. TEMPLE,
11/28/62, instant report

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS:

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[REDACTED], orally to SA HARVEY
G. BERKEY, 11/28/62, instant report.

[REDACTED] orally to SA ROY A. PETERS,
11/26/62, instant report.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) **data reported from LA T-1 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.**
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview and no indication exists of any change on his part.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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of subject's affiliation with the CP from 1943 to 1951, his association with front groups during 1950s, and the fact that in September, 1960 he was considered a sustaining member of the CCPAF and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization,

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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12/4/62

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Title:

GARRETT ECKBO

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, and to be engaged with landscaping firm. Logical informants have no information regarding any Communist Party or related activity.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and
Employment:LA T-1 (11/28/62)

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH
Office Manager, Smith and
Williams, Architects and
Engineers, 1414 Fair Oaks
Avenue, South Pasadena,
California (11/29/62)

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The firm of Smith and Williams designed and built the building at 1414 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, and GARRETT ECKBO did the landscaping. The building was erected in August, 1958 and the firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Artists, have occupied space in the building since then. The firm also has an office in San Francisco, California, which is operated by Mr. WILLIAMS. ECKBO and DEAN operate the Los Angeles Office.

Several years ago Smith and Williams, Eckbo, Dean and Williams, and Eisner, Stewart and Associates, who are city planners, all three of which firms are located at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, participated in a joint venture called Community Facility Planners.

GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, and his reputation is considered good.

Miscellaneous:

An article in the February 22, 1962 issue of the "Valley News and Green Sheet" reflected that GARRETT ECKBO, lecturer and author, would conduct a class from 8:00 to 10:00 PM on March 13, 1962 at the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center, 13164 Burbank Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, and his subject would be landscape design and planning.

MISCELLANEOUS

Logical informants who are generally familiar with Communist Party (CP) and related activity in the vicinity of ECKBO's residence have no information regarding any CP or related activity on the part of ECKBO.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON 12/4/62 at Los Angeles.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject's wife, ARLENE ECKBO, BuFile 100-418591, Los Angeles file 100-31767, is on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Los Angeles Office.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS:

11/19/63, to SA ROY ANDREW PETERS.
11/22/63, to SA HARVEY G. HERKEY.

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6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) **it contains information from a confidential informant of continuing value, whose future effectiveness might be compromised by publication.**
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/51.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview and no indication exists of any change on his part.**
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **of subject's affiliation with the CP from 1943 - 1951, his association with front groups during the 1950's, the fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the CCPAF, and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization, and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member.**
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Title:

GARRETT ECKBO

Character:

SECURITY MATTER -- C

Synopsis:

ECKBO continues to reside in Los Angeles, California. In 1961 was listed as a personal reference by an individual currently a member of the Communist Party. Informants in the area of ECKBO's residence and employment have no information concerning Communist Party or related activity.

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Details:

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH
Office Manager, Smith and
Williams, Architects and
Engineers, 1414 Fair Oaks
Avenue, South Pasadena,
California. (11/26/63)

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GARRETT ECKBO continues to be an associate in the firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Artists, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, and he still resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. CARL H. BEHRMANS
General Manager
Colonial Buick Company
144 South Glendale Avenue
Glendale, California (7/10/63)

Mr. HARRY D. TANNER, 9081 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, was employed by the Colonial Buick Company as a Sales Manager from approximately August, 1961, until June 21, 1963. In a bonding application filled out by TANNER, dated August 28, 1961, for the Reliance Insurance Company, TANNER listed as a personal reference GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46.

LA T-1 (7/11/63)

HARRY TANNER is currently a member of the Southern California District, Communist Party.

Informants who are acquainted with the Communist Party and related activity in the area of ECKBO's residence and employment have no information concerning him.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

April 29, 1964

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375) (c)

GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
SM - C

Re Bureau airtel to all offices captioned,
TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO," dated 4/13/64.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned subject
suitable for dissemination.

This letterhead memorandum is classified
confidential because data reported by confidential
informants referred to therein could reasonably result
in the identification of confidential informants of
continuing value and compromise future effectiveness
thereof.

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GARRETT ECKBO, also known as
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Ball

ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He is an associate in the firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Architects, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

There follows a physical description and background information concerning ECKBO:

Name	GARRETT ECKBO, also known as Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Ball
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Spouse	ARLENE
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ECKBO was affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco, California, between 1943 and 1946, when he moved to Los Angeles, California. He held various functionary posts at the club or branch level in San Francisco. He was affiliated with the CP in Los Angeles from 1947 to 1951. For a time in 1949, he held a section functionary post, that being Literature Director. Since that time, he has associated himself with various CP front groups.

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GARRETT ECKBO

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12/9/64

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GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON dated 12/3/63 at Los Angeles, California.

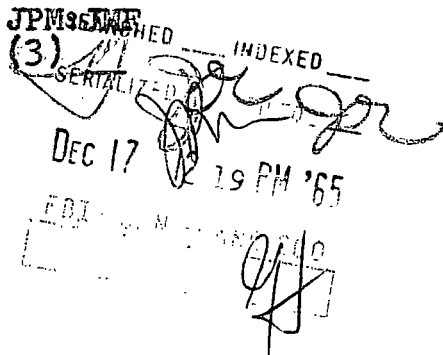
On 11/30/64 MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Office Manager, Smith and Williams, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, Calif., advised SA MC MAHON that ECKBO is now a partner in the firm of Eckbo, Dean, Austin, and Williams, Landscape Architects, 1414 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena, Calif., and that he continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The following informants were contacted with negative results:

11/30/64, SA R. ANDREW PETERS;
12/1/64, SA HARVEY G. BERKEY.

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Inasmuch as there is no subversive information to report, an annual report is not being submitted.

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6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past and there is nothing to indicate a change of attitude on his part.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his affiliation with the Communist Party 1943-1951, his association with front groups during 1950's. The fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-334139)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
Garrett N. Hood,
Garrett Bell
SM - C

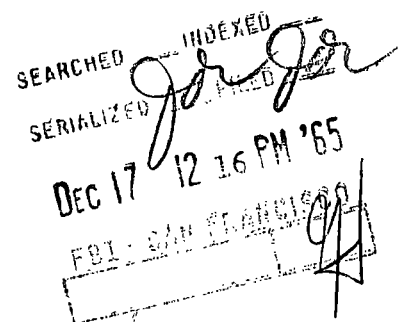
The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address
1729 Spruce Street
Berkeley, California
Business address
Chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture
University of California, Berkeley, California
Check the following applicable statements:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards
<input type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
<input type="checkbox"/> None available.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.

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 1 - San Francisco (100-20552) (RM)
 1 - Los Angeles
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LA 100-24375

1. Report of SA MERLE L. PARKER, 3/25/49 at Los Angeles.
2. Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 11/7/50 at Los Angeles.
3. Los Angeles FD 9, 9/17/53, and FBI Identification Record # 444 229 B, dated 9/28/53.
4. Los Angeles FD 165 dated 10/9/53.
5. Summary report of SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT, 3/24/54 at Los Angeles.
6. Report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE, 7/5/55 at Los Angeles.
7. Report of SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN, 7/23/56 at Los Angeles.
8. Los Angeles letter, letterhead memorandum, and report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., 7/31/57 at Los Angeles.
9. Los Angeles letter, letterhead memorandum, and report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., ^{8/15/58} at Los Angeles.
10. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/15/58, approved 8/26/58.
11. Los Angeles letter, and report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, 11/21/65 at Los Angeles.
12. Report of SA JOHN D. WALLACE, 10/15/59 at Los Angeles.
13. Reports of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 10/28/60 and 10/31/61, at Los Angeles.
14. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/31/61, approved by Bureau 11/9/61.

LA 100-24375

15. Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 12/6/61 at Los Angeles.
16. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/6/61.
17. Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 12/20/61.
18. Reports of SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON, 12/4/62 and 12/3/63 at Los Angeles.
19. Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum, 4/29/64.
20. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/9/64.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 13, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU 100-334139
LA 100-24375

SUBJECT: **GARRETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C**

REFERENCE: **Memorandum dated December 2, 1964**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: **1729 Spruce Street,
Berkeley, California**

Employment: **Chairman, Department of Landscape
Architecture, University of California,
Berkeley, California**

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

12/13/65

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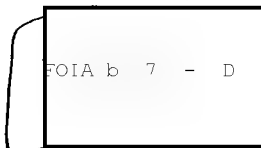
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GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
SM - C

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter dated
12/9/64.

The San Francisco Division has verified ECKBO's residence at 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California, and his employment as chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California at Berkeley, California. An FD 128 is being submitted.

The following informants were contacted with negative results: *[initials]*



12/1/65

SA R. ANDREW PETERS

11/5/65

SA JOHN S. TEMPLE *[initials]*

There is no unreported subversive information concerning subject and in view of this, a report is not being set out.

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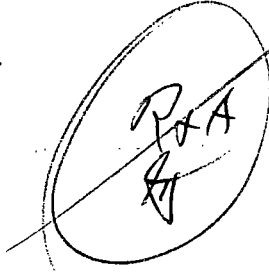
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-128 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past and there is nothing to indicate a change of attitude on his part.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his affiliation with the Communist Party (CP) 1943-1951, his association with front groups during 1950's. The fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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To: SAC

Date: 12/30/65

From: SUPERVISOR, SECURITY SQUAD

Subject: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
SM - C

File No: 100-20562

Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☒ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

- (1) Observed by SA s. MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR. & T. W. CRAWFORD (LA)
- (2) Date observed: 11/27/61
- (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial 60

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

- (1) Name and Aliases: GARRETT ECKBO, aka Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Race: White
- (4) Birth Date: 11/28/10, Cooperstown, NY
- (5) Height: 5'9
- (6) Weight: 130 lbs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TRANSMIT TO *San Francisco*

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-334139)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
Garrett N. Hood,
Garrett Bell
SM - C

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its Division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

----- 1729 Spruce Street -----

----- Berkeley, California -----

Business address

----- Chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture -----

----- University of California, Berkeley, California -----

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The SAN FRANCISCO Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Security Index Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify)
- ☐ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☒ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☒ None available.
- ☐ Previously furnished.

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GARRETT N HOOD

GARRETT BELL

CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

1729 SPRUCE STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Alameda CO

See 71 - R Photo

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ No ☒ Yes; photograph on Security Index card is
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

70

Residence: *Same / 1215 E. 1st*
 Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Same*Date: *1/19/66*Verified by SA: *Wm. George Wright, Campbell, Jr.*

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HARTER *hw*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *1/19/66, 1/16/66*

Photo to SS (?)

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI CriteriaDATE OF LAST REPORT LA 11/21/65Agent's Initials *hw*Date *1/16/66*

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JWC - BPD, JPD, CBGFB - HPE, etc.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

1/21/66

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562) (C)


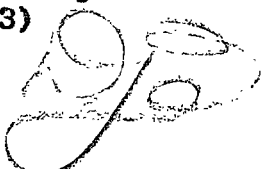
GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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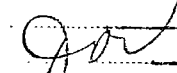
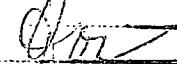

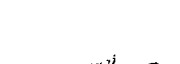
Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/13/65.

Subject continues his employment as Chairman,
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of
California, Berkeley, California, and resides at 1729
Spruce Street, Berkeley.

No additional investigation appears necessary at
this time. Reports will be submitted when appropriate.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ No ☒ Yes; photograph on Security Index card is
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: *Same*
 Method of Verification: *Telephone interview (844-5661) to Subj. wife on*

Neighborhood Source: *gigu. inc. in Calif. - Emp. wife also.*Date: *8/28/66*Verified by SA: *W. Anderson*Employment: *Same*Address: *Same*Labor Union Affiliation: *Same*

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: *Home check - Emp. wife*Employment Source: *Home check - Emp. wife*Date: *9/7*Verified by SA: *W. Anderson*

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HARTER

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *8/2, 17, 9/6, 13/66*Photo sent SS ☐ (Yes) ☒ (No)☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI CriteriaDATE OF LAST REPORT 12/13/65 (LA)Agent's Initials: *W. Anderson*Date: *9/13/66*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

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GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2

DATE OF REVIEW 1/27/92

Residence and Employment

By pretext conducted telephonically on 9/6/66 with Subject's wife ARLENE, it was determined that Subject continues to reside at his home, 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California, and that he is employed in the Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley (UCB).

Pretext by SA WALKER A. ANDERSON, JR.
as an acquaintance of Subject.

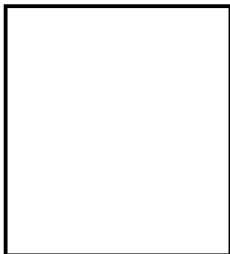
GARRETT ECKBO is employed as Chairman of Department of Landscape Architecture, UCB. He resides at 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley.

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Controller's
Office, UCB

Informants

The following confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party and related activities in the San Francisco Bay Area were contacted on the dates indicated and could provide no information identifiable with Subject:

Source



Date

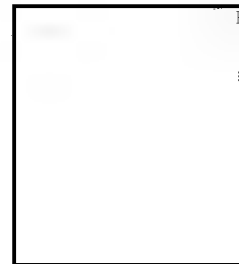
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason).
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his unco-operative attitude on previous interview, at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past; in consideration of his employment at a university, and that there is no indication of a change of attitude.**
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **of his membership with the West Jefferson Los Angeles County CP Section Council during 1952 (ROBERT EDWARD KEYS, a self-admitted CP member from 1950-1953); his listing as a personal reference in 1961 by a then current member of the Southern California District CP [redacted] 7/11/63), and in consideration of his current employment in an influential position with a university.**
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Director, FBI

October 10, 1966

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of the subject appearing below has been approved for inclusion in the Security Index by the Internal Security Division of the Department.

Name: **GARRETT ECKBO**FBI File Number: **100-334139**Department Approved: **January 9, 1961**Date of Last Report: **December 3, 1963**

Investigation has failed to develop evidence of recent subversive activities or affiliations on the part of the subject. All pertinent information concerning the reported past subversive activities of the subject has been furnished the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation be reviewed to determine whether the subject's name should continue to be included in the Security Index.

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① - San Francisco (100-20562)NOTE: SAC, **San Francisco**

Pending receipt of reply from Department, subject's name will be retained in Security Index.

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FBI - NEW YORK

100-20562-76

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-20562)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-334139)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO
SM - C

DATE: October 28, 1966

ReBulet to the Department dated October 10, 1966, captioned "Emergency Detention Program," a copy of which was furnished your office.

By letter dated October 24, 1966, the Department advised that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and similar action should be taken with respect to the cards maintained in your office.

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FBI - S.F.

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100-20562-77

REQUEST FOR FBI FIELD OFFICE
NAME CHECK

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SAN FRANCISCO REGION INVESTIGATIONS DIV.

Date: 6/7/67 mak

Subject: GRABOW, Stephen Harris
Case Serial No.: 1.22.67.12467, 1/15/43

DD: 6/11/67 Group II 15 DAY SPECIAL
Investigator:

RELATIVES OR REFERENCES

Name (Last, First, Middle)	RELATIVE OR REFERENCE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY (BIRTH)	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP	AGE	YEARS KNOWN
1. ROSENBAUM, Stephen	Ref	1981 Blake St Berkeley Ca 94704				1
2. ECKBO, Prof. Garrett	Ref	Dept Landscape Arch Berkeley Ca				1
3. LAURIE, Prof. Michael	Ref	Same				1
4. KOENIG, Mr. Donald	Ref	Dept Archit Berkeley Ca				1
<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>2). A security investigation was conducted by the FBI regarding GARRETT ECKBO, aka GARRETT N. HOOD, GARRETT BELL, which revealed that subject was a member of the CP in San Pedro (Calif.) area during 1946; the Los Angeles (Calif.) area sometime prior to the spring of 1947 and during 1950 and 1951. Subject attended CP and/or CPA meetings during 1943-1945, 1949, and 1951. Subject a member and/or connected with the following organizations: American Russian Institute, during 1950; Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1949-1953; California Labor School, 1944-1946; Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, 1952-1953; CRC, 1947, 1950-52; Hollywood Ten, 1950; IWC, 1950-1952; IPP, 1953; Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1950-52; People's Educational Center, 1946; Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 1950; Political Prisoners Welfare Committee, 1951; Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany, 1951; and the American Peace Crusade, 1952. Subject receiving subscriptions of the DPW during 1949, 195-54.</p> <p>13. In 1961 subject was listed as a personal reference by an individual currently a member of the Communist Party. Subject in 1961 refused FBI San Francisco interview.</p> <p>14. stating only that he had no connections with the CP.</p> <p>This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.</p> <p>REMARKS: <i>15 APR 1968</i></p> <p>SUPERVISING INVESTIGATOR U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION P. O. BOX #566 ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA 94502</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>Information furnished contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is furnished for your information only and is not to be distributed outside your agency.</p>						

Bill Gerard
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JAMES C. FINE
LIAISON DESK

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR RESERVE INDEX

Memo Re: GARRETT ECKBO	Office File: 100-20562	Now in <input type="checkbox"/> RI-A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RI-B
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Residence as recorded **1729 Spruce St., Berkeley**Employment: **Chairman, Dept. of Landscape Architecture, UC, Berkeley**

Current residence

Source: *T. J. ...* *1/18/68* *(date)* *(source)* *(Special Agent)*

Current employment

Source: *...* *1/19/68* *(date)* *(source)* *(Special Agent)*

Sources)
Informants) contacted, no current information. If unreported subversive information found, submit report.
Agencies)

Source	Date	SA Contacting
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	1/4/68	...
	1/7/68	...
	1/8/68	...
	1/14/68	...
	1/18/68	...

File reviewed

1/18/68, 1/21/68, 1/19/68 *(date)* *(Special Agent)*

Is other investigation indicated? ☒ No ☐ Yes Conduct investigation and submit report.RI status ☐ Correct ☒ Should be changed

Recommendations:

(1) *...*(2) *...*

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FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancellation Notice

FD-165 (Rev. 1-25-65)

Attention: Identification Division

Date **1/31/68**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

RE: **GARRETT ECKBO, aka**

FROM: SAC, **SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)**

Garrett N. Hood

Garrett Bell

SM - C

☐ Place, ☒ Cancel, stop (wanted or flash) in files of Identification Division.

If expiration date known, enter here _____ and cancellation will be automatic.

WANTED

☐ Wanted for _____

FLASH

☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index (Section A) ☐ Security Informant ☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

If subject is (previously or now) employed by _____ **CANCELLATION** to this form and forwarded to the appropriate agency.

☒ Cancel because **subject no longer meets criteria of Security or Reserve Index.**

Furnish: ☐ Photograph ☐ Identification Record

Name GARRETT ECKBO		Aliases Garrett N. Hood Garrett Bell
FBI No. 444 229 B	Other No.	

In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following:

Date of birth	Place of birth	Occupation	Marital Status	
Residence	Race	Sex	Height	Nationality
Fingerprint class	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion
Scars, marks and peculiarities				
Searched _____ Serialized _____ Indexed _____ Filed _____				

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WAA/hw
(2)

Source To Be Notified if Information Received

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

100-20562-80

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

ART SEIDENBAUM**Describes Study****Slow Way
to Salvation**

John Zierold, the Sierra Club lobbyist, talked about a study of 28 environmental measures introduced in Sacramento last year. Representatives of rural districts voted to support nature less than half the time; urban legislators—who live with the problems—were on environment's side three-fourths of the time.

I drove by a dramatic new development on the way to a Sierra Club conference about environmental awareness: a service station sub-city.

Hard by Highway 101 at King City is a complex sheltering four separate gas stations, each with its own pumps and propaganda. The design is rather good and unified, with red tile roofs over all. The implications remain awesome: a commercial island for pumping gas, a resort community for machines.

The Sierra Club was resorting at Asilomar, with 500 educators who came to learn ways of combating oil slickers and other polluters. San Jose State College Extension and the Sierrans scheduled a weekend full of workshops, an ecollage to teach teachers in 50-minute sessions. Someone suggested teachers are trained to have 50-minute attention spans.

"Get to them when they're 5 years old," said Garrett Eckbo, planner and landscape architect. That could have been the theme song for the whole meeting. Politicians and polluters, adult ones, never learned what infinite damages they could inflict on a finite universe.

Politicians, complained Zierold, remain vulnerable to special interests or bad personal judgment or party loyalty or all of the above. "A legislator," he said, "responds to crisis, like a man who'll lose his lights if he doesn't pay his utility bill."

Zierold is optimistic only because politicians are also vulnerable to voters and the 1972 electorate will have a healthy infusion of young people who know that boosterism is the means to an ultimate end.

Advertising expert Jerry Mander said industry's statements of ecological concern are full of misinformation, outright falsehoods or abstract facts that lack a whole view. Industry spent \$2 billion on such ads in 1970, said Mander. Conservation groups spent \$200,000 trying to answer back.

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II-1 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Mander questioned whether public utilities, which have captive clienteles, should even be allowed to advertise, to promote power say, when we expend too much energy already.

Population expert Grover Stephens, UC Irvine biologist, brought starvation statistics and said there isn't enough food in the world right now to feed — adequately — the people in the world right now. The species will survive, but at a dreadful cost in lives.

Full of gloom and guilt, I went over to the nature walk. An expert said he'd take us through tidepools and show us "what we can do with our children."

"Drown 'em," whispered teacher Bob Reinertsen, having been at the same population seminar. But before the weekend was done, teachers actually acquired some hope. The eco-fads may be over; the eco-fights are just beginning.

I'll cite a couple of victories on Friday and try to explain why teachers, however slowly, may provide nature's remedy for all of us.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)

DATE: 3/3/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)(RUC)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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Re FD-128 dated 12/13/65 at Los Angeles; and SF let to Los Angeles 8/31/67, captioned "ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, aka SM-C."

For the completion of the SF files in this matter, there are enclosed two copies of an article by "Los Angeles Times" columnist ART SEIDENBAUM, from this morning's Final Edition of that major metropolitan Los Angeles newspaper which contains information relating to subject GARRETT ECKBO.

According to the article, ECKBO was one of a number of participants in a series of ecology workshops under the joint sponsorship of the Sierra Club and the San Jose State College Extension Division.

No additional information regarding either Mr. or Mrs. ECKBO has come to the attention of this office; and this matter is considered RUC.

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Remarks:

This notice was still posted on one of the student bulletin boards on the UCLA campus on 11/16/73, after the event had passed. ECKBO, a former Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Division, is now a resident of the San Francisco Division's territory; so a Xerox copy of the original is being furnished to that office.

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Faculty Center, UCLA

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Larry E. Moss, Sierra Club
Robt. H. Meyer, Calif. Dept. Recreation & Parks
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